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TO: SAC, Cleveland

5/10/74

FROM: Director, FBI

1 - Mr. Gow
1 - Mr. White

HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: CLEVELAND

Enclosed for Cleveland and Sacramento are 2 Xerox copies each of a letter addressed to Governor Reagan and signed Herbert C. Holdridge.

For information of receiving offices, enclosed letter was received by the Department of Justice and forwarded to FBIHQ.

For information of Sacramento, subject is well known to the Bureau as a chronic letter writer and avid distributor of controversial and uncomplimentary material. Bureau files reflect subject born 3/6/1892, Wyandotte, Michigan. He graduated from the U. S. Military Academy, West Point, in 1917 and was retired from the Army with the rank of Brigadier General in 1944 when determined to be permanently incapacitated for active service because of "psychoneurosis reactive depression (situational, mild)."

Cleveland refer to your file CV 9-1904 as captioned subject apparently identical to subject of that file.

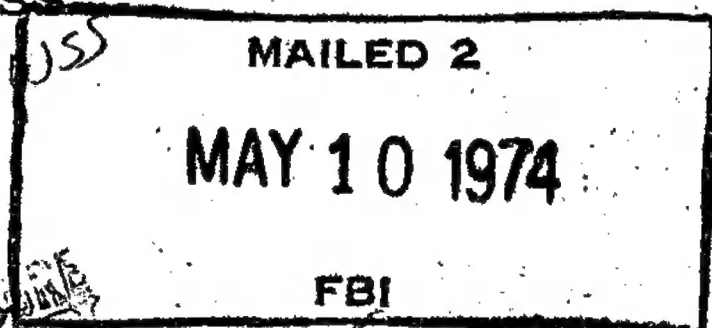
Cleveland present this matter to the U. S. Attorney and thereafter conduct appropriate investigation. Submit LHM upon completion of investigation suitable for dissemination to Headquarters, U. S. Secret Service, Washington, D. C.

Enclosures (2)

2 - Sacramento (Enclosures 2)

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Airtel to SAC, Cleveland
RE: HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;

Sacramento insure Governor Reagan's office aware of implied threat to Mr. Reagan.

Copy of subject's letter has been forwarded to the Laboratory for appropriate examination, the results of which will be furnished to Cleveland.

NOTE TO THE LABORATORY DIVISION: Compare signature appearing on attached letter with previous known submissions of Herbert C. Holdridge.

NOTE: This concerns letter addressed to Governor Ronald Reagan, State of California, which contains implied threat against Mr. Reagan. Letter was apparently written by Herbert C. Holdridge who is well known to the Bureau as a chronic letter writer and avid distributor of controversial and uncomplimentary literature. Cleveland being instructed to present this matter to U. S. Attorney and thereafter conduct appropriate investigation. Sacramento being instructed to insure Mr. Reagan's office aware of implied threat to the Governor. Subject's letter being afforded Laboratory examination, the results of which will be furnished Cleveland.



1 - W. D. Gow
Rm. 5716
1 - Mr. Stangel

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Cleveland**

Date: **May 15, 1974**

From: Director, FBI

Re: **HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION**

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FBI File No.

Lab. No.

D-740513089 LC

OO: CLEVELAND

Examination requested by: **Bureau**

Reference: **Bureau airtel to Cleveland dated 5/10/74**

Examination requested: **Document**

Remarks:

The case captioned "Herbert C. Holdridge, Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of Interior - Victim; Extortion" has Bureau file 9-44636, Cleveland file 9-1904.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1 - Sacramento

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ENCLOSURE

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: **SAC, Cleveland**

Re: **HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION**

Date: **May 15, 1974**
FBI File No.
Lab. No. **D-740519089 LC**

Specimens received **5/13/74**

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "U. S. POSTAL SERVICE OH 434 PM 23 APR 1974," bearing typewritten address "Hon. Eliot Richardson Attorney General of the United States Department of Justice - Washington DC"**
- Q2 Carbon copy of Constitutional Government of The United States letterhead paper bearing typewritten two-page letter beginning "I wrote to you once more - after many letters..." and ending on second page "...evil actions while time still remained." and signed "Herbert C. Holdridge"**
- Q3 Advertising card entitled "Meet The Author" concerning Herbert C. Holdridge, Brigadier General, U.S. Army, retired.**

Result of examination:

It was determined that the Holdridge signature on Q2 was written by the writer of the Holdridge signatures on correspondence available at the Bureau including the case captioned "Herbert C. Holdridge, Stewart L. Udall, Secretary of Interior - Victim; Extortion."

**Q1 through Q3 are retained at the Bureau.
Photographs have been made.**

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Re: HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: CLEVELAND

File #
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Examination requested by: ~~SAC, Cleveland~~ Bureau airtel 5/10/74

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 5/13/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: STANGEL

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1 - Sacramento

1 - W.D. Gow 5714

Dr
sig

Herbert H. Hedges

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Re: **HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;**
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
EXTORTION
OO: CLEVELAND

File # **7-53072**
 Lab.# **D-740513089 LC**

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Examination requested: **Document**

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Result of Examination:

Examination by: **STANGEL**

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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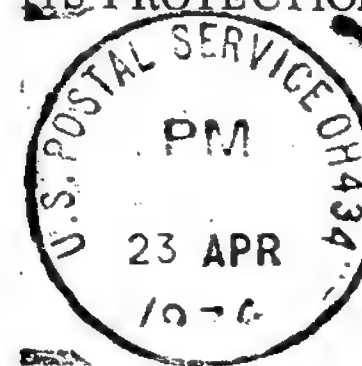
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THEY WHO BETRAY LOYALTY TO THE CONSTITUTION FORFEIT ITS PROTECTION.

Constitutional Government of the United States

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"TO DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION"



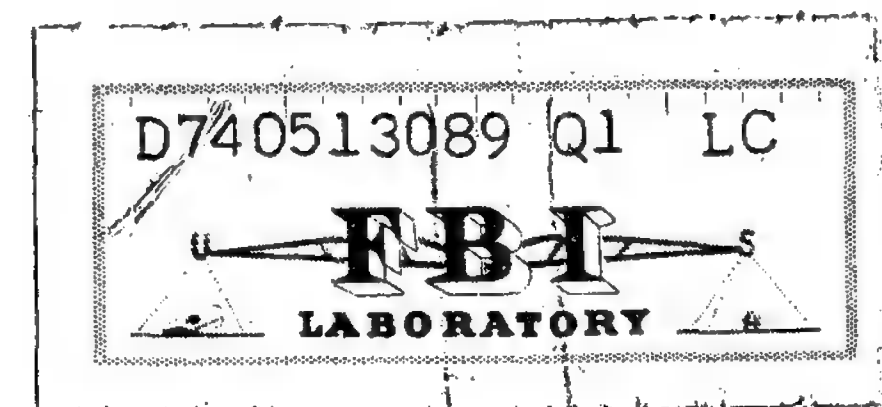
Hon. Eliot Richardson
Attorney General of the United States
Department of Justice - Washington DC

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CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

5520 HEATHERDOWNS BLVD., APT. 10, TOLEDO, OHIO 43211

"TO DEFEND THE CONSTITUTION"

(ONGWE ONWE - "TRUE AMERICANS")

April 221, 1974

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TO: Mr. Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California

CRIMINAL MALPRACTICE OF DUTIES

I write to you once more - after many letters written in the past, to which you did not, at any time reply, concerning your criminal malpractice of your constitutional duties, in the case of a sum of money, reportedly as between \$100,000.00 and \$2,00,000, representing, as I was informed by Dr. R. L. Soni of the Buddhist Institute of Burma, the financial estate of a Colonel A.E. Powell, deceased, at that time resident in London (an old friend of mine), who had placed the burden upon Dr. Soni to transmit the papers to me - the estate to be divided equally between myself, and our American Indians.... whereupon upon receipt of Col Powell's letter, I employed an attorney of California, to investigate the case, take charge of the documentation, and after settlement in my favor, that he would receive a fee from the proceeds... .. whereupon he disappeared, and has not been seen since by myself or any of my friends. Thereupon, I reported the incident to you, and asked that you use State security personnel to investigate the case, and continue with action to process the will of the deceased. Thereupon, you, like the irresponsible attorney, cut off all communication with me, such action, itself, a confession of guilt of one kind or the other.... the case dragging along at my end of the line, without information as to whether or not you had expended the bequest - or perhaps had donated it to the Vaticanist Church in Rome - or perhaps lost in a gambling game - or any other conjecture we might try to make.

Now the wheel has turned! Added to former spiritual training, I was, within the past year or so, informed by two separate spiritual leaders, - the first a noted Hawaiian Kahuna (medicine man), who, with tears in his eyes, and much shaken, replied to my request for explanation of his condition, that "They" had just visited him.... "They" upon my questioning, being the Heavenly Host, who had made the decision that I had earned the honor of the power to "Decree!".... that any decision as to future events that I might decree, must be fulfilled - ~~MARKED FOR DESTRUCTION~~ - startling me to listen too. But then, within the week, at a gathering of friends near Los Angeles, the incident was repeated by a young woman, also a spiritual teacher, who, in total effect, made the same, identical, prophecy... both believed then and still believed, by myself - passed on to many friends who saw no reason to doubt the prophecies. This prophecy I have been reluctant to use, for I detest too much power in the hands of any individual, as I detested to abuse of power in the Army during my long years of service. This, except for a great change in my spiritual regards of meditation, especially in recent weeks, I have been awaiting some sign of official loyalty and regard for your oath of office, to reach into your files, and through some competent attorney on your staff, set the wheels in motion for proper determination of the action that should have been taken several years earlier - all part of a long record of sedition, verging on Treason, even to justify the death penalty.

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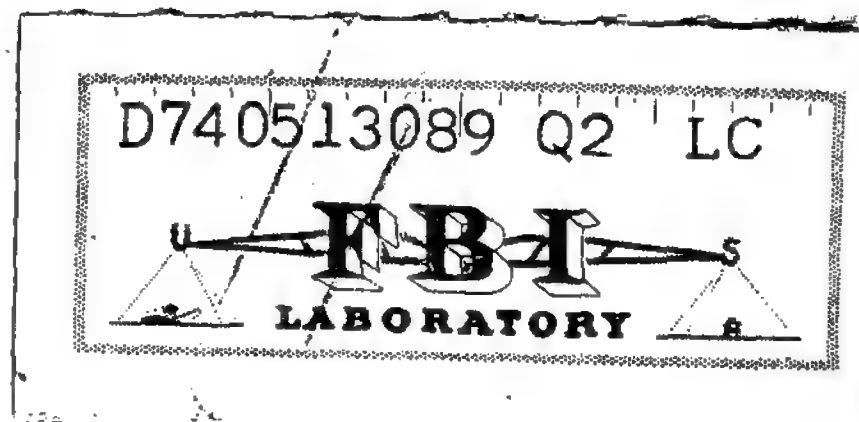
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CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES

5520 HEATHERDOWNS BLVD., APT. 10, TOLEDO, OHIO 43211

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(Sec.-Treas.)

ACTION: You have run the course of your criminal administration as far as this issue is concerned. I can visualize great disasters ahead for you if you persist in your outlaw obstinacy. Therefore:
1) as of today, I shall, in the course of my morning and evening meditations, **"DECREE": "THUS SAITH THE LORD!"** I part of the formula) - that you, Ronald Reagan (clearly guilty of crimes of sedition in the disposal of the estate of Colonel A. E. Powell), shall meet your death for said crimes, perpetrated against helpless Indians, including the Mohawk Nation, into which I have been adopted- and perpetrated against me as I am engaged in a program of peace and abundance for all our people - at a time when the U.S. begins to disappear into **"COMPOUND BANKRUPTCY"**. This will be a test of you, as to your loyalty or lack thereof - as to the qualities of loyalty of your public service employees, - and thus, in the end - of the full intent of the Creator God, for proper punishment against you for betrayal of your oath of office: "So Help Me God! This treatment I shall continue from this day forth, until you come clean, and make your peace with me, with the Indians, with your Creator, and with our people generally, and the Indians in particular. Moreover, surely you have enemies, and if necessary I shall mobilize them to join me in my spiritual meditations for justice - as can also applied for the broad field of political betrayal to which our people are betrayed. The choice is yours, and I can only recommend honest confession and reformation, to salvage what may be left of your spiritual integrity,..... your hopes of running for the Presidency a stupid nightmare.

I shall make no further contact with you or any of your henchmen. I am sending copies of this letter to the Department of Justice and to the press - that our true "executives" among the people may learn the heights of corruption to which politicians will descend, even though implored to correct their evil actions while time still remained.

BY COMMAND OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES:

Herbert C. Holdridge
Herbert C. Holdridge

Brig. General U.S. Army (Retired)

DEFENDER OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE UNITED STATES

SO HELP ME GOD!

Ronald Reagan-960

THERE IS PLENTY FOR ALL

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MEET THE AUTHOR:



Grass-roots American, of immigrant parents, from farm lands of Michigan.

Inspired in Jeffersonian democracy and thus discordant with Marxism, by Woodbridge N. Ferris, President of Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, Michigan.

Dedicated to West Point Code of "Duty, Honor, Country," and to fulfillment of oath to defend the Constitution, established in 30 years of military service from West Point Cadet, to Brigadier General.

World traveller (military), gaining sympathetic understanding of peoples of the world: Negroes, Latin Americans, Germans, French, British, Filipinos, Chinese, Japanese, and others.

Academic: B.S. West Point, M.A. Columbia University, LLD Grinnell College, Iowa and American University, Washington, D. C. Academic and practical training in social and political sciences; history; U.S. and world governments; economics.

Training in Decision: Commander, executive, administrator in all ranks from first Lieutenant to Brigadier General, and in complexities of public life. Graduate, Command and General Staff School.

Teacher: Instructor in social sciences and Professor of History, West Point; instructor in History, Columbia University; and as Director of Training, Army Administration Schools.

School Administrator: World War II, created and commanded the Army Adjutant General's School with its 19 branches, the largest administrative university in the history of the world. Graduated 35,000 administrators in business, personnel, and records management.

Author: Two Books: "How To Gain Freedom From Economic Slavery"; and "The Fables of Moronia". Author of thousands of pamphlets and releases thrusting relentlessly with the sharp sword of truth against enemies of our freedoms; thousands of public appearances in assaults on the forces of ignorance.

American Indians: Champion of despoiled OOH N GWE HOO WEH, "True Americans" (Indians). By adoption: Member of Mohawk Nation, Six Nations of the Iroquois Confederation, Wolf Clan.

Crusade: Implacable foe of all seditious enemies of the Constitution of the United States, whether political, military, economic, clerical, journalistic; and of all listless malingering, irresponsible, free-loading, mesmerized citizens and institutions lacking intestinal fortitude to defend their liberties as essential to survival.

Vision: Early collapse of our society of competitions, exploitations and violences; preparing the way for the birth of a new GOLDEN AGE of cooperation, abundance, brotherhood and peace.

Spiritual Concepts: Recognition of a Universal, Creative Intelligence — "The Great Spirit" — inherent in all people, regardless of race, religion, or color . . .

Ronald Reagan-961

HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE, BRIGADIER GENERAL, U. S. ARMY, RETIRED

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THE AUTHOR:
CHIEF MAGISTRATE
(DA HA RE WEH HA WHE, "BRINGING A MESSAGE")
HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE, BRIGADIER GENERAL, U.S. ARMY, RETIRED
BY:
(DOH N GWE HOD WEH, "TRUE AMERICANS" — INDIANS)
THE CONSTITUTIONAL GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES
PROGRAM OF:
"HOW TO GAIN FREEDOM FROM ECONOMIC SLAVERY"
THE BOOK OF AMERICAN DESTINY
— INTRODUCING —
A DESIGN FOR LIVING IN THE "GOLDEN AGE"

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THE BOOK: "HOW TO GAIN FREEDOM FROM ECONOMIC SLAVERY" . . . "The Holdridge Plan"

- (1) Restoration of Government under the Constitution of the United States.
- (2) Consummation of the American Revolution by placing the economy under the protection of the Constitution, which it has heretofore been denied.
- (3) Structure: A "Fourth" coordinate branch of government, the Economic, balanced with the Executive Legislative and Judicial functions — a **fourth** leg under our table of democracy, to establish Economic Democracy supporting Political Democracy. Decentralized democracy, not centralized bureaucracy.
- (4) A positive, cooperative society of abundances replacing the negative, competitive society of scarcities.
- (5) Maximum use of the **blessing** — not the **curse** — of AUTOMATION.
- (6) Economic Emancipation to open doors of leisure and opportunity for intellectual and spiritual emancipation.
- (7) Opportunities for true "free enterprise" for cooperation in all fields of endeavor.
- (8) "**Rights**" of citizenship to be contingent upon **responsibilities** of citizenship.
- (9) Debtless - Taxless - Warless. Peace on Earth and Good Will to all Men.
- (10) Applicable, with local variations, to all peoples in search of freedom — government of, by and for the people.

From South Africa: "It is magnificent!"

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C.

Herbert C. Aldridge

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 6-19-74

FROM : SAC, CLEVELAND (9-1904) (C)

SUBJECT: HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
EXTORTION

Re Bureau airtel to Cleveland, 5-10-74; FBI Laboratory letter to Cleveland, 5-15-74; and Sacramento letter to Cleveland, 6-5-74.

Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM dated and captioned as above along with two copies of an FD-376. One copy of this letter as well as one copy of the LHM is being furnished to Sacramento for information. One copy of the LHM is being furnished to the Secret Service, Toledo, Ohio, and one copy being furnished to the United States Attorney, Toledo, to verify the opinion of Assistant United States Attorney PATRICK J. FOLEY who declined prosecution in this matter.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 6)
1 - Sacramento (Enc. 1)
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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20535

June 19, 1974

Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20220

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. 9-1904

RE: HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☐ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
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Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☐ is not available.

Very truly yours,


Clarence M. Kelley
Director

1 - Special Agent in Charge (Enclosure(s)) 1
U. S. Secret Service, Toledo (By Hand)

Enclosure(s).

Ronald Reagan-967



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Cleveland, Ohio

June 19, 1974

HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM

In May, 1974, a letter addressed to Mr. RONALD REAGAN, Governor of California, Sacramento, California, was furnished to Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) Headquarters, Washington, D. C. This letter was received by the United States Department of Justice in an envelope bearing the address, "Honorable Eliot Richardson, Attornea General of the U. S. Department of Justice, Washington, D. C." The envelope was postmarked, U. S. Postal Service, Ohio, 434, PM 23rd April, 1974. This letter was typed on stationery bearing the letterhead, "Constitutional Government of the United States, 5520 Heatherdowns Blvd., Apt. 10, Toledo, Ohio 43211." It was signed HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE, Brig. General, U. S. Army (Retired). The letter indicated that the writer considered Governor REAGAN to be guilty of criminal malpractice of duties in his handling of the estate of one Colonel A. E. POWELL and contained the following excerpt:

... "You have run the course of your criminal administration as far as this issue is concerned. I can visulaize great disasters ahead for you if you persist in your outlaw obstinacy. Therefore:

"1) as of today, I shall, in the course of my morning and evening meditations, 'DECREE':
'THUS SAITH THE LORD!' (part of the formula) -
that you, Ronald Reagan (clearly guilty of crimes of sedition in the disposal of the estate of Colonel A. E. Powell), shall meet your death for said crimes, perpetrated against helpless Indians, including the Mohawk Nation, into which I have been adopted -"...

Concerning HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE it should be noted that he was born March 6, 1892, at Wyandotte, Michigan. He

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RE: HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE;
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM

graduated from the United States Military Academy at West Point in 1917, and he was retired from the United States Army in 1944 as a Brigadier General after a finding that he was permanently incapacitated for military service because of a "psycho-neurosis, reactive depression (situational, mild)." Since his retirement, HOLDRIDGE has been extremely active in production literature against the Catholic Church, well-known industrialists, and policies of various Government agencies. During a psychiatric evaluation by court-appointed psychiatrist in the State of Nevada on June 13, 1967, General HOLDRIDGE was evaluated as a "paranoid schizophrenic of long duration."

The FBI Laboratory reported on May 15, 1974, that examination of the signature on this letter revealed it was written by the same individual who signed previous letters addressed to various government officials.

On May 20, 1974, ED HICKEY, Chief Security Officer, Office of Governor RONALD REAGAN, State of California, Sacramento, was made aware of the contents of this letter.

On June 11, 1974, the contents of this letter as well as background of General HERBERT C. HOLDRIDGE was discussed with Assistant United States Attorney PATRICK J. FOLEY, Toledo, Ohio. He declined prosecution in this matter in view of the age of General HOLDRIDGE and the fact that he has written numerous letters to government officials in the past containing implied threats but has never carried out any of these threats.

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1 - Mr. Davies



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3439) Date: June 12, 1974

From: Director, FBI

EX-105

REC-138

Re: UNSUB; (2)
Threatening Letters to Governor
RONALD REGAN, Postmarked 5/13/74,
Washington, D. C.;
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OO: Washington Field Office

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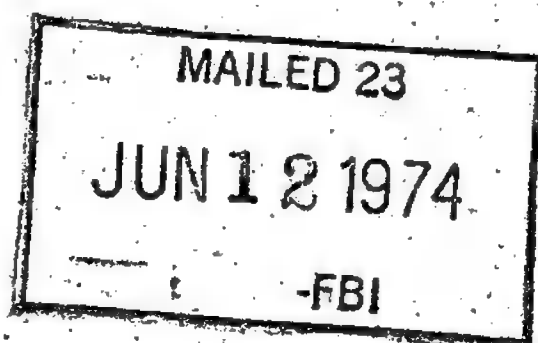
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Reference: Airtel dated June 3, 1974 ✓

Examination requested: Document

Remarks:



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Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

- 1 - Sacramento Enclosure (Lab report)
- 1 - Los Angeles Enclosure (Lab report)

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REPORT
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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To:

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Date:

June 12, 1974

Re:

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Threatening Letters to Governor
RONALD REGAN, Postmarked 5/13/74,
Washington, D. C.;
EXTORTION

Specimens received

June 4, 1974

- Qc1 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "WASHINGTON, DC 200 PM 13 MAY 1974" bearing the handwritten address "Governor Ranald Regan Sacramento, California"
- Qc2 Photocopy of accompanying handwritten letter beginning "Governor Regan We are in Here to....."
- Qc3 Photocopy of envelope bearing postmark "WASHINGTON, DC 200 PM 13 MAY 1974" bearing the handwritten address "Ronald Regan Governor of California Sacramento, California"
- Qc4 Photocopy of accompanying handwritten message beginning "6505 81 Riggs Road....."

Result of examination:

Specimens Qc1 through Qc4 were compared with the appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting an identification. Representative copies of these specimens will be added to this file for future reference.

Due to the lack of sufficient clarity in the Qc1 through Qc4 photocopies for detailed comparison purposes, it could not be determined whether Qc1 through Qc4 were written by one or more persons.

Specimens Qc1 through Qc4 are retained.

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Re: UNSUB; (2)
Threatening Letters to Governor
RONALD REGAN, Postmarked 5/13/74,
Washington, D. C.;
EXTORTION

File # 9-57803-1
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OO: WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

Examination requested by: SAC, WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE (9-3439) A. 6/3/74

Examination requested: Document

Date received: 6/4/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Davies

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PM 13 MAY 1974," bearing the handwritten address "Ronald
Regan Governor of California Sacramento, California"
- Qc4 Photocopy of accompanying handwritten message beginning "6505
81 Riggs Road ..."

1- Sacramento
1- Los Angeles

John J. [unclear]
209/6/2/74

Ronald Reagan-972

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Date: 6/3/74

Transmit the following in _____
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(Priority)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
(ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3439) (P)

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Threatening Letters to Governor
RONALD REGAN, Postmarked 5/13/74,
Washington, D.C.

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(OO:WFO)

Enclosed for the Bureau is three Xerox copies of two threatening letters addressed to Governor RONALD REGAN, postmarked 5/13/74, Washington, D.C. (WDC). Enclosed for SC are two copies of each letter. The two letters were postmarked from same place and date, and received on ~~same~~ date by the victim's office, and it is, therefore, believed they probably are by the same author. Each letter is very brief and threatens to kill the victim. LA is being furnished information copies since each letter refers to Los Angeles.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A Summary Teletype, from the Office of Origin, must reach the Bureau by Close of Business (CCB), 6/13/74 (10 days from date of airtel) immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

GARY This material was received on 5/31/74, from SAIC GAY M. MC LEOD, Liaison Division, U.S. Secret Service. U.S. Secret Service (USSS) has made a check of their name and visual files of previously submitted letter with negative results.

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- 2-Los Angeles (Enc 4)
- 2-WFO

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Ronald Reagan-973

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WFO 9-3439

USSS is conducting an investigation to further identify the unknown subject so that it can be determined if he is a danger to government dignitaries protected by them.

On 6/3/74, SA THOMAS L. WISEMAN advised the following individuals of the threat:

RICKEY STEPHENS, U.S. Capitol Police, WDC
WILLIAM CAGNEY, Intelligence Division, MPD, WDC

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and compare submitted letters to determine whether they were written by the same person. Lab furnish results expeditiously to OFFICE OF ORIGIN.

LEADS:

SACRAMENTO DIVISION

AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Notify local authorities and local USSS Office of threat.

WASHINGTON FIELD OFFICE

AT WASHINGTON, D.C.: (1) Present to U.S. Attorney for prosecutive opinion.

(2) Notify local authorities.

(3) Submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB 6/13/74, immediately followed by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination.

(4) Notify USSS of prosecutive opinion.

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RONALD REGAN, Postmarked 5/13/74,
Washington, D. C.;
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Examination requested: Document

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PM 13 MAY 1974," bearing the handwritten address "Ronald
Regan Governor of California Sacramento, California"
- Qc4 Photocopy of accompanying handwritten message beginning "6505
81 Riggs Road ..."

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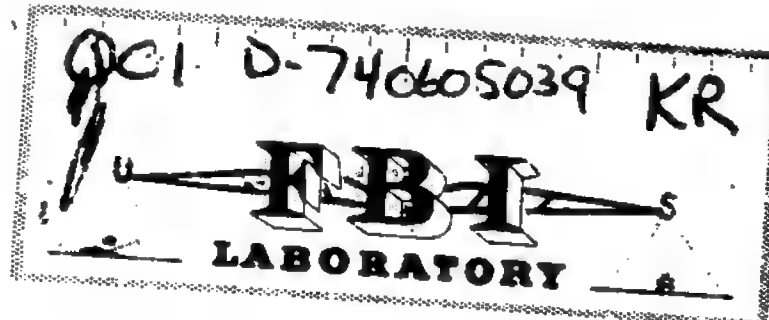
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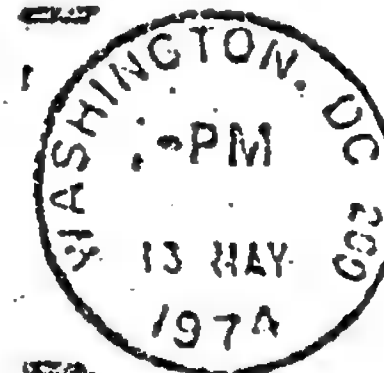
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*Letter to Ronald Reagan
from the California*

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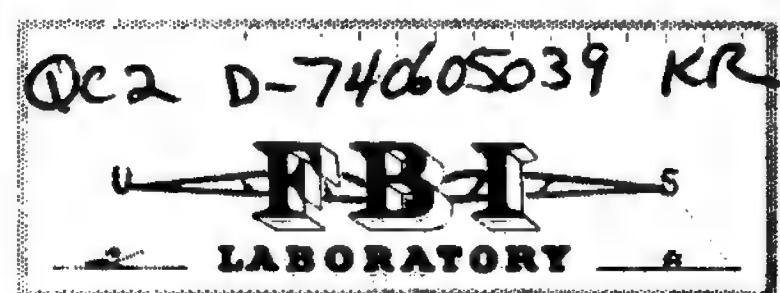
We are here to tell
as many people as
We have left have
noted under the will killing
Comments from Los Angeles

Subscribed

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San Antonio

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WASHINGTON, DC
PM
13 MAY 1974

RECEIVED
GOVERNOR'S OFFICE
MAY 17 11 07 AM '74

*Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California*

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Ronald Reagan-982

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6505
81

Dear Dad
you Mother & I
of the 1st
all you

We were born
13th & 14th of 1917
approximately 2:30 P.M.

Washington D.C.

Ronald Reagan-983

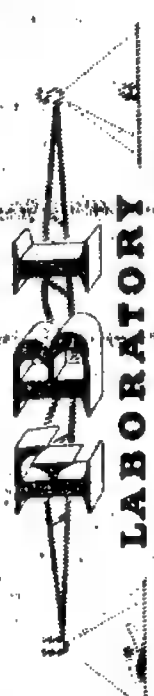
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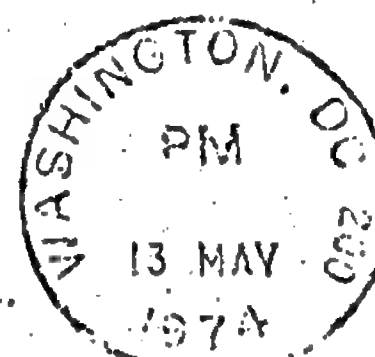


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*Ronald Reagan
Governor of California
Sacramento, California*



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FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3439) (P)

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TREATENING LETTERS TO GOVERNOR
RONALD REGAN, POSTMARKED 5/13/74,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

EXT

(OO:WFO)

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ReWFOairtel, 6/3/74.Enclosed for the Bureau are six copies of an LHM
suitable for dissemination.U. S. Attorney's opinion being confirmed by separate
communication.

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- 1 - Los Angeles
- 2 - WFO

1 cc SS

1 cc T (A/T & LHM)

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In Reply, Please Refer to
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Washington, D. C. 20535
June 12, 1974

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
TWO THREATENING LETTERS TO GOVERNOR
RONALD REGAN,
POSTMARKED MAY 13, 1974
WASHINGTON, D. C.

On May 31, 1974, the United States Secret Service, Washington, D. C. (WDC), made available to the Federal Bureau of Investigation two letters directed to Governor Ronald Regan, Sacramento, California. Both letters were postmarked May 13, 1974, WDC, and both letters were unsigned.

The content of the first letter is as follows:

"We are in Here to kill as many as we can
"We have kill four mother f----- and we will
kill you
"Comments from Los Angeles
"Soledad)
"San Quentin) Recommend"
"Alcadtraq)

The contents of the second letter is as follows:

"81 Riggs Road
"I'll tell you mother f----- whore we will kill you
"We are from L.A., 13th and H St. N.W.
"Approximately 2:30 p.m. Washington, D. C."

The 1974 Haines Washington, D. C. Directory indicates the 81 Riggs Road is non-existent. Visual observation at 13th and H Street, N.W., WDC, reveals a commercial area with no hotels or residents.

On June 10, 1974, the above two letters were read by David Stanley, Assistant United States Attorney, WDC, who declined prosecution in this matter.

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Ronald Reagan-990

SAC Sacramento

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Unsub, aka
Ronald Reagan, Governor,
State of California - Victim;
Unsub, San Joaquin Police and
Sheriff's Departments - Victims
Retortion; Threat against the President

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Airtel

To: SAC, Sacramento

From: Director, FBI

1-Mr. Gow

1-Mr. White

1-Mr. Thompson

1-Mr. Bowers

6/17/74

UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED]
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
UNSUBS, SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND
SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS
EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: SACRAMENTO

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Enclosed for Sacramento are two Xerox copies of a letter addressed to the Bureau and signed [REDACTED]

Sacramento promptly present implied threats against Governor Reagan and San Joaquin Police and Sheriff's Departments to the U. S. Attorney and thereafter conduct appropriate investigation. Prior to presentation to the U. S. Attorney conduct indices and criminal checks regarding unsub. Insure Governor's office and appropriate officials San Joaquin Police Department and Sheriff's Office advised of implied threats.

In addition, insure U. S. Secret Service (USSS) advised of implied threat to President. Headquarters, USSS, Washington, D. C., being advised.

Advise Bureau of results of investigation.

Original letter and envelope are being afforded Laboratory and latent fingerprint examinations; the results of which will be provided your office.

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Ronald Reagan-992

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Airtel to SAC, Sacramento
Re: UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED]

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NOTE TO LABORATORY DIVISION: Search letter through Anonymous Letter File. Original letter and envelope are attached.

NOTE TO IDENTIFICATION DIVISION, LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION:
Conduct latent fingerprint examination. Compare any latents of value developed on letter with known fingerprints of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

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NOTE: This concerns possible extortion wherein letter was received at FBIHQ signed [REDACTED] in which subject stated he would like to place a reward for President Nixon, Ronald Reagan, Governor, State of California and for unknown officers San Joaquin, California Police and Sheriff's Departments. Bureau indices contain numerous references to [REDACTED] which will be reviewed for information of value. Original letter and envelope being afforded appropriate examination; the results of which will be furnished to Sacramento. USSS, Washington, D. C., being advised.

Ronald Reagan-993

Throp, Cal.

June 6, 1974

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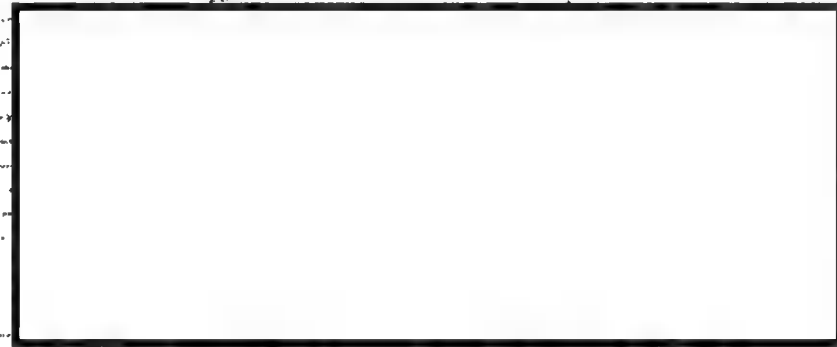
Dear Sirs:

I would like to place
a \$100,000 reward on Nixon
and a \$10,000 reward on
Reagan (Gov of Calif) also
\$1,000 each on San Joaquin
Police officers and \$2,000 each
on the Sheriffs. This will
be in Cash and no questions
asked. would also like to

see the Continental telephone
Co. of Manteca, Calif. I had
a telephone installed by
Dr's orders and cannot use
it. I have a medical card
and can't use it at the
County Hospital the Police
in Stockton stole my gun
Permit, and car keys and
the D.A. wouldn't even talk
to me.

There is no use of going
through the State F.B.I.
because they won't even talk
to me. I'm a paralyzed Vet
and can get no local help
because of Reagan. I don't
have a gun or car or would
not bother you.

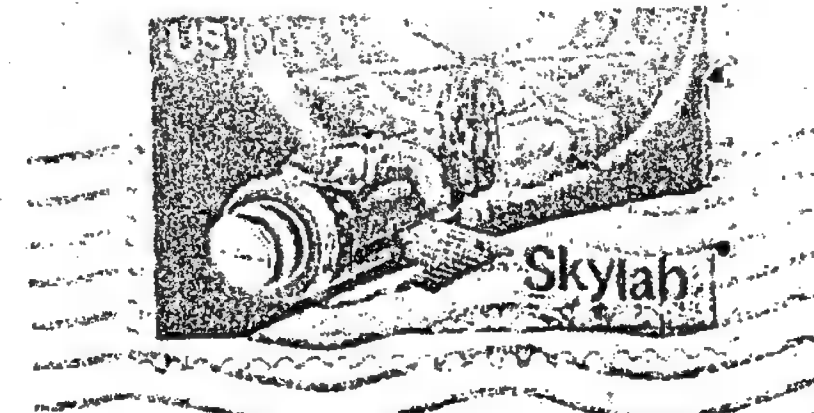
Sincerely



Lathrop, Calif.
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Washington, D.C.

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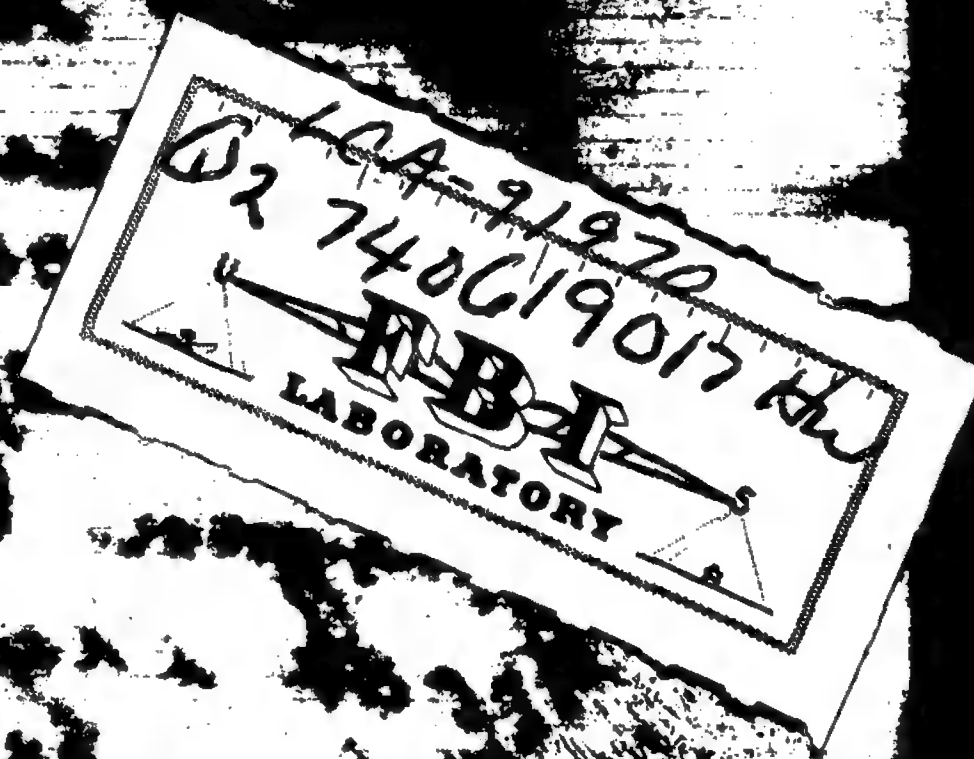
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1 - Mr. Delaney

**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Sacramento

Date: June 25, 1974

From: Director, FBI

Re: UNSUB, aka [redacted] RONALD REAGAN,
GOVERNOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
UNSUBS, SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND SHERIFFS
DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: Sacramento

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

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Examination requested by:

Sacramento

Reference:

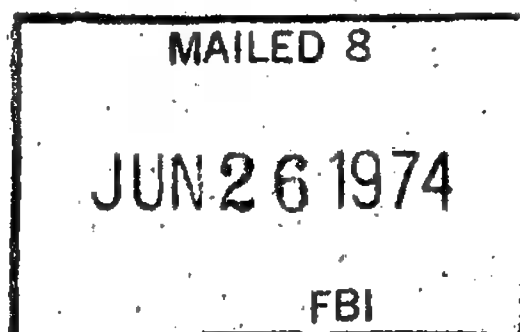
Bureau airtel to Sacramento 6/17/74

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

If [redacted] can be located, specimens of handwriting comparable to the wording on Q1 and Q2 should be obtained if possible for comparison with the writing in question.



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**REPORT
of the****FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Sacramento

Date:

June 25, 1974

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Re: UNSUB, aka [REDACTED] RONALD REAGAN, qb. No.
GOVERNOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
UNSUBS, SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND SHERIFFS
DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS; EXTORTION; THREAT
AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

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Specimens received 6/18/74

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Q1 Envelope postmarked "LATHROP, CA 95330 JUN 6 PM 1974" bearing the handwritten address "Federal Bureau of Identification Washington, D.C."

Q2 Accompanying two-page handwritten letter dated 6/6/74 beginning "Dear Sirs: I would like to place. ..." with second page beginning "There is no use of going..." and signed [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

Specimens Q1 and Q2 were not identified in the Anonymous Letter File.

Indented handwriting on page two of the Q2 letter appears to conform to the writing on page one of the Q2 letter.

Nothing of particular significance was noted during the physical examination of Q1 and Q2 which would denote the immediate source of these items except for the signature and accompanying address on the Q2 letter.

The submitted items have been photographed and are being retained at the Bureau.

Ronald Reagan-1015

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]
 RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR,
 STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
 UNSUBS, SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND
 SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS;
 EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
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Examination requested by: SAC, SACRAMENTO

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Examination requested: DOCUMENT - FINGERPRINT

Date received: 6/18/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Delaney

No Ident ALF

Indented writing page 2 conforms to the pg 1 of
 letter.

Nothing noted during physical exam.

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 [Signature]

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re:

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RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
UNKNOWN, SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND
SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: SACRAMENTO

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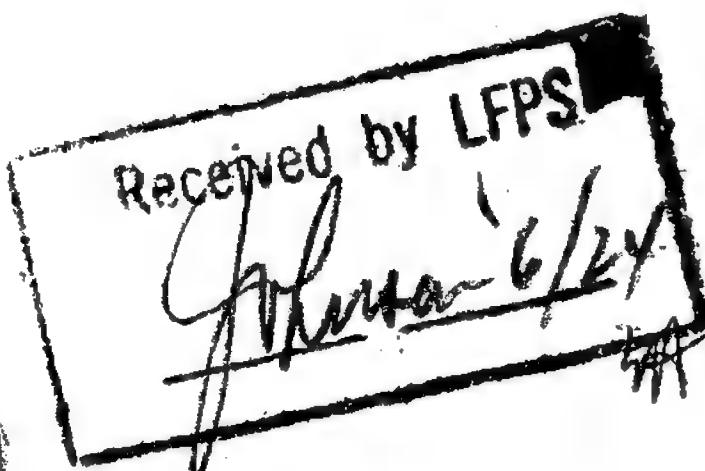
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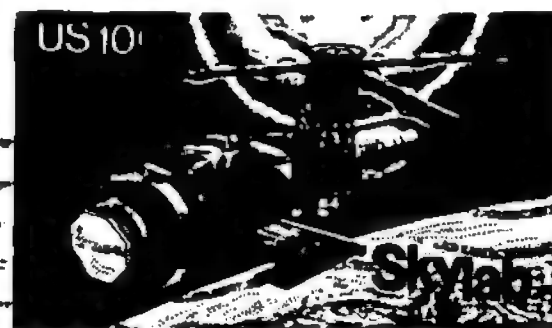
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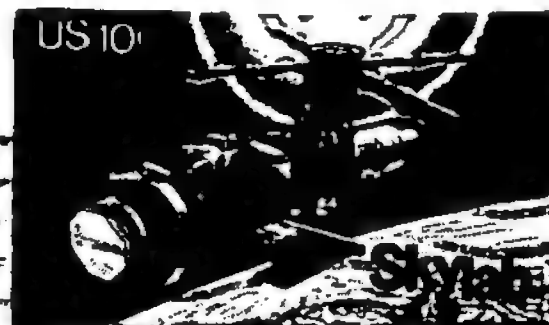
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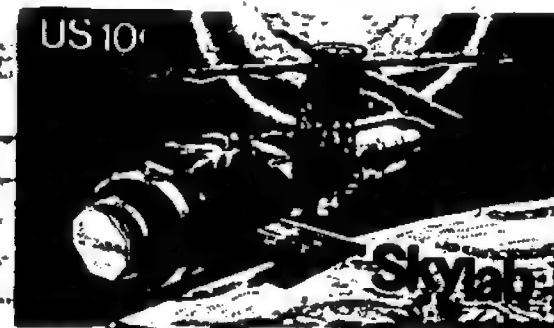
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Throp, Cal.
June 6, 1974

Federal Bureau of Investigation
Dear Sir:

I would like to place
my 5000 dollar reward on
a 10000 reward on
anyone (State of Calif.) also
with out any questions
Police officers and also with
on the shipper I have with
in the Coast and no questions
return - would also like to
see the Continental telephone
Co. of Natick, Calif. I had

telephone installed by
no address and cannot use
it. I have a medical card
and can use it at the
County Hospital the Police
in Station stole my gun
Permit, and Car tags and
the D.R. wouldn't even talk



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WASHINGTON, D.C.

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

There is no use of going
through the State F.B.I.
because they won't even talk
to me. I'm a paralytic V.A.
and can get no local help
because of Reagan. I don't
have a gun or car or would
not bother you.

Sincerely,

Lathrop, Calif.
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St. Joseph, Cal.
June 6, 1974

Federal Bureau of Identification

Dear Sirs:

[I would like to place
a \$100,000 Reward on Nixon
and a \$10,000 reward on
Reagan (Gov of Calif) also
\$1,000 each on San Joaquin
Police officers and \$2,000 each
on the Sheriff's. This will
be in Cash and no questions
asked. would also like to
sue the Continental telephone
Co. of Manteca, Calif. I had
a telephone installed by
Dr's orders and cannot use
it. I have a medical card
and cant use it at the
County Hospital the Police
in Stockton stole my Gun
Permit, and Car keys and
the D.A. wouldn't even Talk
to me.

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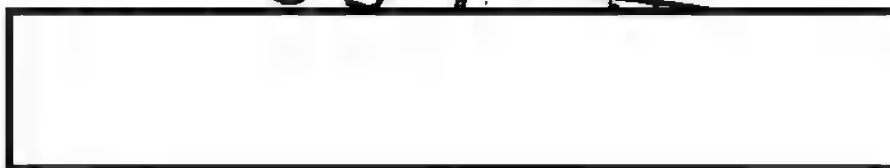
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To: SAC, Sacramento

6/28/74

From: Director, FBI

UNSUB, AKA [REDACTED]
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM
UNSUBS, SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND
SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS
EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: SACRAMENTO

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For information of Sacramento, G. Wesley Dunlap, Jr.,
Liaison Division, U. S. Secret Service Headquarters,
Washington, D. C., advised a search of his files concerning
unsub reflects unsub possibly identical to [REDACTED] white
male, born [REDACTED] Ketchum, Oklahoma, 5' 7", 130 pounds, gray
hair, hazel eyes, Social Security number [REDACTED]
residence [REDACTED] Lathrop, California.

Sacramento locate above individual and determine
if he is identical to captioned subject.

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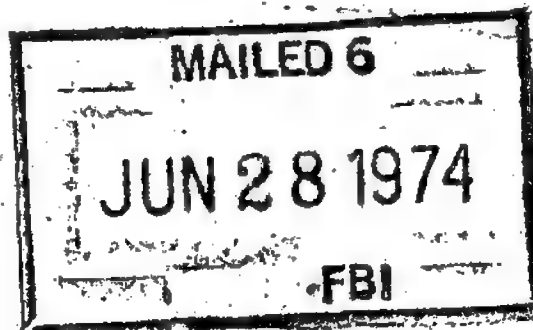
NOTE: This concerns possible extortion wherein letter was
received at FBIHQ signed [REDACTED] in which [REDACTED] stated he
would like to place a reward for President Nixon, Ronald Reagan,
Governor, State of California and for unknown officers
San Joaquin, California, Police and Sheriffs' Departments.
This is to advise Sacramento that U. S. Secret Service,
Washington, D. C., advised subject of this case possibly
identical to individual by same name who resides Lathrop,
California.

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

A-91970

July 2, 1974

TO: SAC, Sacramento

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UNKNOWN, AKA

RE:

RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM

UNSUBS;

SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND SHERIFF DEPARTMENTS -
VICTIMS

EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT

REFERENCE:

Bureau airtel to Sacramento 6-17-74

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

Bureau

SPECIMENS:

Envelope, Q1

Two-page letter, Q2

Listed Q specimens further described in separate
Laboratory report.Two latent fingerprints of value developed on Q1
and four latent fingerprints of value developed on Q2.

Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints of

born [redacted] or [redacted] in Ketchum, Oklahoma,
Army service [redacted] who may or may not be [redacted] listedin caption. No criminal record located Identification Division
files this individual.Q1 and Q2 being retained Bufile. Copies of the civil
fingerprint cards of [redacted] enclosed for information.

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

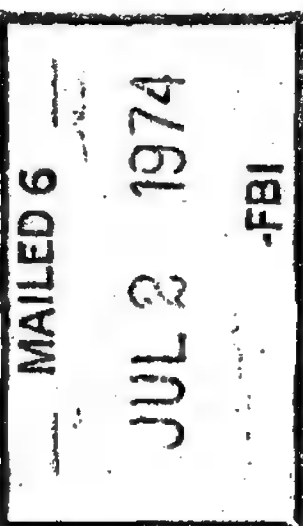
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Re: **UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]**
RONALD REAGAN, GOVERNOR,
STATE OF CALIFORNIA - VICTIM;
UNSUBS, SAN JOAQUIN POLICE AND
SHERIFFS DEPARTMENTS - VICTIMS;
EXTORTION; THREAT AGAINST THE PRESIDENT
OO: SACRAMENTO

File # **9-57889-3**
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Result of Examination:

Examination by: **Delaney**

Named Suspect:
TED WALKER

Retention OK/A
SSAN 520-26-9317
per How Div 6

Noted By: **W. Bell**
Oakes

Q1 & Q2 to photo NH 6-25 cc

CI req 6-26 cc

fpts to tech for research 7-1 - No crim record

Lat FPs not Q [REDACTED]

Lab rep. sep.

Q1 & Q2 retained in Bufile. Xerox copies of Civil fpts and 3 encl.

Retain Bufile

2FPs Q1 Envelope postmarked "LATHROP, CA 95330 JUN 6 PM 1974" bearing the handwritten address "Federal Bureau of Identification Washington, D.C."

4FPs Q2 Accompanying two-page handwritten letter dated 6/6/74 beginning "Dear Sirs: I would like to place ..." with second page beginning "There is no use of going ..." and signed [REDACTED]

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Examination completed

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Sacramento, California

July 9, 1974

In Reply, Please Refer to
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[REDACTED]
RONALD REAGAN, Governor,
State of California - VICTIM;
UNKNOWN SUBJECTS, San Joaquin
Police and Sheriff's
Departments - VICTIMS

By communication dated June 17, 1974, FBI Headquarters, Washington, D. C., furnished a copy of the following letter addressed to the FBI, Washington, dated June 6, 1974, and post-marked the same date at Lathrop, California:

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[redacted]

On June 20, 1974, copies of the above letter were furnished to Detective Sergeant Ken Wagner, San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, and Sergeant Jerry Cranston, Stockton Police Department, Stockton, California.

Sergeant Wagner advised that [redacted] is well-known to their department as a mental patient. Their files reflect that he lives in the area within the county jurisdiction and he has no guns registered to him nor has he had a gun permit. He was last committed to the Stockton State Hospital on November 17, 1973, after he had gone to a Stockton Ford agency and demanded a car because he felt the State of California owed it to him for past mistreatment, and after his admission that he had telephoned the Stockton State Hospital that he was en route with a shotgun.

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Sergeant Cranston advised that his files also reflect the above committment to the State Hospital and that on November 10, 1973, a man using his name telephoned the State Hospital and said he was en route with a rifle and intended to shoot someone. In 1959 their files listed him as [redacted] when he made a theft report concerning the loss of a radio.

The Stockton City Directory listed [redacted] and wife [redacted] from 1956 until 1965. His occupation was listed as a [redacted] U. S. Army, driver at [redacted] and his residence at [redacted] Stockton.

The files of the Civilian Personnel Office, [redacted] [redacted] Lathrop, California, reflect that [redacted] no middle name or initial, was employed by the [redacted] [redacted] as a firefighter and a motor [redacted] His Social Security Number was listed as [redacted] The file concerning his employment has been forwarded to the Civilian Personnel Records Center, St. Louis, Missouri.

[redacted]

The files of the FBI Identification Division, Washington, D. C., reflect no criminal record for [redacted]. He was fingerprinted by the U. S. Army when he entered on [redacted] under Army Serial Number [redacted] and listed his birth data as [redacted] at Ketchum, Oklahoma; on June 28, 1947, as an applicant at [redacted] when he listed his birth as [redacted] and at an unknown date by the [redacted] when he listed his birth as [redacted] at Ketchum, Oklahoma.

On June 25, 1974, Robert Leglend, Security, California State Governor's Office, was advised regarding the letter written by [redacted] and on June 21, 1974, Clarence E. Newton, California State Governor's Office, was advised concerning the facts in this matter and given a copy of [redacted] letter. Leglend advised that it is his understanding that the U. S. Secret Service has interviewed [redacted] in the past. On June 21, 1974, Special Agent Lee Scott, U. S. Secret Service, Sacramento, California, was advised concerning this matter and furnished a copy of the letter written by [redacted].

By report dated June 25, 1974, the FBI Laboratory advised that a search of the Anonymous Letter File revealed no similar letters.

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By report dated July 2, 1974, the Latent Fingerprint Section of the FBI Identification Division, Washington, D. C., advised that the latent fingerprints of value located on the above letter and the envelope were not identical to fingerprints of [redacted] whose civil fingerprints were on file.

On June 26, 1974, [redacted] Social Worker, California State Department of Mental Health, [redacted] 31 East Channel, Stockton, California, telephone [redacted] advised that she is the social worker for [redacted].

[redacted]

[redacted] Lathrop, California. He has Social Security Number [redacted]. She was given a copy of the letter possibly written by [redacted] and she recognized it as his handwriting and indicative of his feelings toward the Government. He has been in the Stockton State Hospital, but she explained that present state law makes it impossible to keep such patients in the hospital on a permanent basis. [redacted] was born [redacted] and he is separated from his wife,

[redacted] He lives with two or three of his daughters, who try to see that he takes his medication. When he does not take his medication he gets very belligerent and threatening. State law prevents disclosure of his mental illness. [redacted]

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On June 21, 1974, the California Law Enforcement Telecommunications System (CLETS) check revealed that [redacted] [redacted] has California driver's license [redacted] with mailing address of [redacted] Lathrop, California, which will expire on his birthday in 1977. He is described as a white male, American, born [redacted] 5 feet 8 inches, 160 pounds, brown hair, and hazel eyes.

On June 27, 1974, Detective Sergeant Ken Wagner, San Joaquin County Sheriff's Office, Stockton, advised that [redacted] was arrested that date for lunging at a store clerk

[REDACTED]

with a knife. The store clerk stated if he had not dodged, the knife would have entered his throat. [REDACTED] was jailed.

On July 5, 1974, Deputy District Attorney Clay Sueyres, San Joaquin County, Stockton, advised that [REDACTED] has been bound over to Superior Court and will be examined to determine if he is able to stand trial for assault with a deadly weapon, a pocket knife. If he is determined to be mentally ill, he will be sent to the State Hospital at Atascadero or possibly released to a foster home where he will be forced to take his medication.

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On July 5, 1974, the facts in this case were discussed with Assistant U. S. Attorney Bruce Babcock, Jr., Eastern District of California, Sacramento, and he declined prosecution of [REDACTED] as no federal violation.

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1 - Mr. Stangel



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (8-New)

Date: August 8, 1974

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From: Director, FBI

Re: UNSUB, aka [redacted]
LETTER TO DIRECTOR SECRET SERVICE
DATED 7/13/74, AND POSTMARKED 7/15/74,
FROM SAN FRANCISCO THREATENING THE GOVERNOR
OF CALIFORNIA, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA,
AND THE SHERIFF OF FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - VICTIMS;

FBI File No.

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Examination requested by: San Francisco
Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel 8/5/74 *at*

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

For your investigative assistance, the Pitney Bowes
meter stamp #935219 which is affixed to the envelope, Q1, may be
traced through the United States Post Office in San Francisco.

You will be advised of the disposition of the submitted
evidence with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

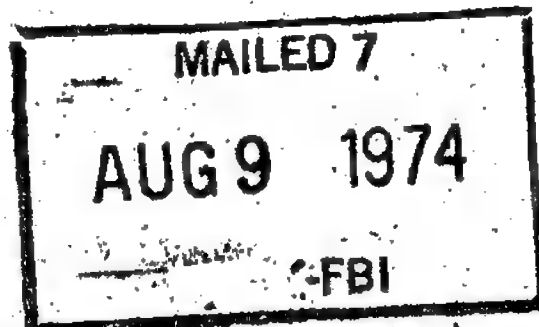
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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-New)

Date: August 9, 1974

Re: UNSUB, aka [REDACTED]

FBI File No.

Lab. No.

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D-740806182 LC

LETTER TO DIRECTOR SECRET SERVICE
DATED 7/13/74, AND POSTMARKED 7/15/74,
FROM SAN FRANCISCO THREATENING THE GOVERNOR
OF CALIFORNIA, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA,
AND THE SHERIFF OF FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - VICTIMS;

Specimens received

8/6/74

Q1 Envelope postmarked "SAN FRANCISCO 0 CA F JUL 15'74,"
bearing the typewritten address "DIRECTOR SECRET SERVICE
WASHINGTON, D. C."

Q2 Accompanying four-page typewritten letter dated 7/13/74,
beginning "I called Mr. Kunz at the Secret..." signed [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

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The single fingerprint card signature of [REDACTED]
[REDACTED], Fresno, California, Police Department # [REDACTED]
dated 4/15/63, is not sufficiently recent for an adequate comparison
to be made with the [REDACTED] signature on Q2.

The submitted evidence was searched through the
appropriate sections of the Anonymous Letter File without effecting
an identification. No watermarks, indented writing of value, or other
marks which would indicate the immediate source of this material
were noted on Q1 and Q2.

The typewriter impressions on Q1 and Q2 most closely
resemble the Laboratory standard for Smith-Corona Presidential
elite style of type which prints twelve characters per inch.

The submitted evidence will be returned separately.
Photographs are retained.

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AND THE SHERIFF OF FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - VICTIMS;
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OO: San Francisco

Examination requested by: SAC, Washington Field Office
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Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 8/6/74

Result of Examination: Q1-2: 212 *going - Smith's Commission*
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Examination by: Stangel

FPC sig [REDACTED] Fresno, PD. # [REDACTED] - 4-15-63

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Q2: 8.51 x 11.02"

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Sheet 2: 8.51 x 11.00"

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Sheet 4: same as sheet 1

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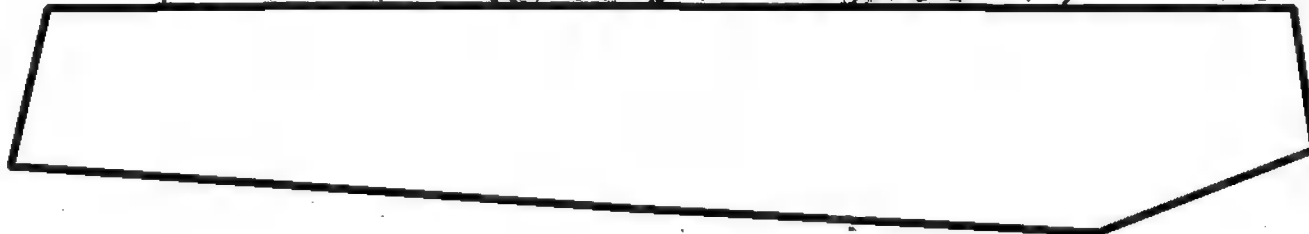
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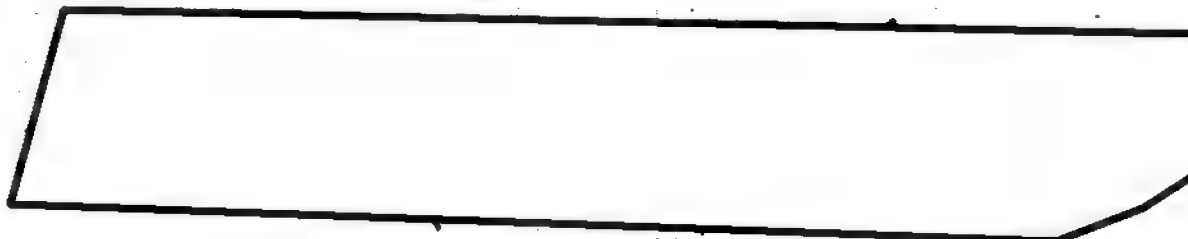
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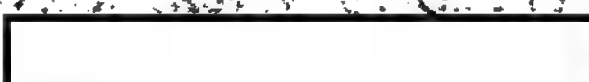
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY)

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-NEW) (P)

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LETTER TO DIRECTOR SECRET SERVICE,
DATED 7/13/74, AND POSTMARKED 7/15/74, RONALD REAGAN
FROM SAN FRANCISCO THREATENING THE GOVERNOR
OF CALIFORNIA, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA,
AND THE SHERIFF OF FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA - VICTIMS
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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three
Xerox copies of a threatening letter addressed to Director,
Secret Service, postmarked 7/15/74, San Francisco, California.

Enclosed for San Francisco are two copies of letter.

The threat consists of to kill the above named victims
because the subject believes they have violated his constitutional
rights.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must
receive vigorous and from the Office of Origin, must reach the
A Summary Teletype, fro the Office of Origin, must reach the
Bureau by Close of Business (COB) 8/12/74, (ten days from date
of airtel) immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office
of Origin suitable for dissemination.

This material was received on 8/1/74, from SAC GARY
M. MC LEOD, Liaison Division. U.S. Secret Service has made
a check of their name and visual files of previously submitted
letters with the following results.

- 3-Bureau (Enc. 4)
2-San Francisco (2)
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Special Agent in Charge

U.S. Government Printing Office: 1972 - 455-574

WFO 9-NEW

[redacted] white male, born [redacted] at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 5'8", 165 pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, Social Security Account Number [redacted] resides at [redacted] San Francisco, California. Subject was interviewed 10/3/73 by U.S. Secret Service as a result of a letter submitted to the President. Letter was highly critical of Governor REAGAN and subject indicated he would utilize violence and demonstrations against Fresno County Court to obtain restitution and make his complaints known. Subject found group known as the American Indian Party, however, U.S. Secret Service believes the group has no members or funds, and was founded to nominate an Indian for President in 1976. Subject is divorced, has four children, and served in U.S. Navy 1945-46 and was honorably discharged.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

Identification Division is requested to process material for latent fingerprints. Furnish results expeditiously to the Office of Origin.

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. (1) Present to USA for prosecutive opinion.

(2) Notify local authorities and local U.S. Secret Service office.

(3) Submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB 8/12/74, immediately followed by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination. Ensure WFO furnished copy so U.S. Secret Service Headquarters may be advised if USA authorizes.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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Re: **UNKNOWN, aka, [REDACTED]**
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Examination requested by: **San Francisco SAC, Washington Field Office**
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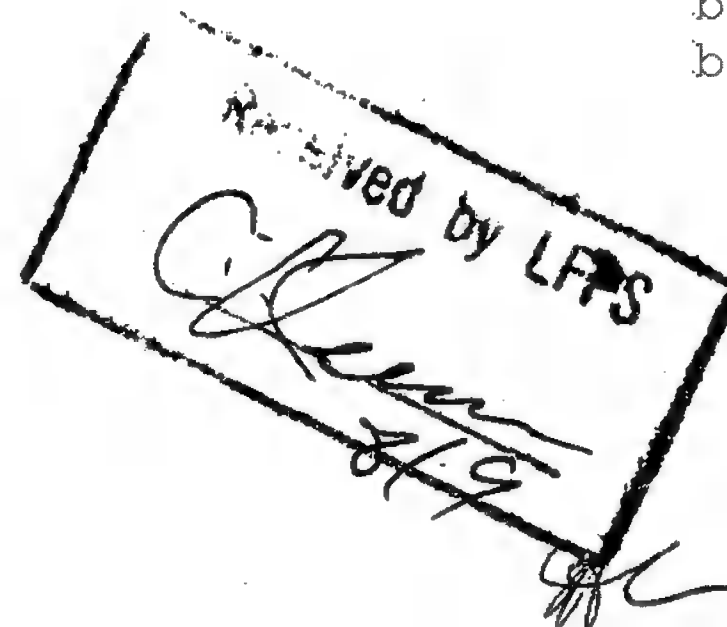
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Examination by: **Stangel**

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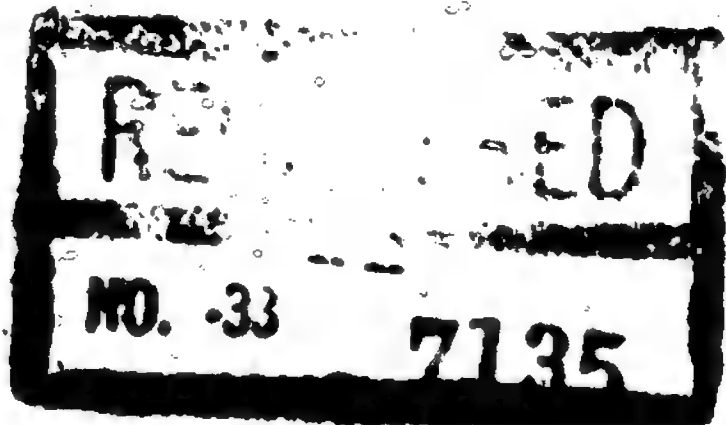
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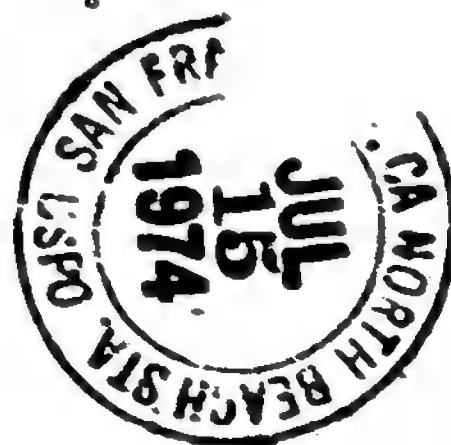
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DEAR SIR:

I called Mr. Kunz at the Secret Service office here in San Francisco last week and asked the secretary to have him call me when I learned he was out. He chose not to call. Very well, if that is the way things are to be, so be it. Hereafter, you are to communicate only with me by letter as you expect me to do with you. The reason I called Mr. Kunz was to inform the Secret Service that I am now, as of this July, in the process of applying pressure upon the Bank of America for the criminal activities they have been engaging against me since 1962, December five. Specifically this is: 1. Illegal confiscation of monies from my personal checking account. 2. Revealing the amount and nature of my commercial account to a party not an employee of the Bank and without due process of Law; and illegal both by Federal and State Statutes. 3. Revealing through a Bank of America Attorney, by telephone, the commercial checking account amount. 4. Refusing to provide me with a copy of the document by which they gave the money from my account over to a party from the Fresno County Sheriff's Office, by reason of being presented with a document illegal upon it's face and illegal upon it's action. 5. Refusal to summons a member of the Fresno County Sheriff's Office when demanded that they do so by me, in person at the Fulton-Tulare Streets Branch of the Bank of America. 6. Refusal to give me a letter stating that the Bank of America had obeyed a legal document in tendering over the proceeds of my bank account, commercial account then in the amount of Four Hundred and Fifty One Dollars and some few cents. 7. Illegally taking from my Commercial Checking Account an amount equal to the balance to become due at the end of the next calendar month an amount of approximately twenty-eight dollars and applying that amount to the not-in-arrears account for an automobile I was

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purchasing for [redacted] 8. The Bank of America then did conspire to have removed from the Fresno County Court House the legal document by their account, yet in reality illegal both upon it's face and upon it's action and said document has now been secreted by the Bank of America and this with the full knowledge of the Fresno County Sheriff's Office and the Fresno County Grand Jury of the year 1964. The Bank of America and the parties under the Sheriff of Fresno County, and the members of the Fresno County District Attorney's Office who had participated in this crime, did conspire to have me arrested in an effort to cause me great mental and physical harm, and if not to indirectly cause homicide, then to cause me reason to flee Fresno County in order that I not be around to jeopardize them by revealing their crimes. 9. The Bank of America then did conspire with the District Attorneys Office and the Sheriff's Office of Fresno County to remove from the State of California the individual responsible for the removal of the document from the Fresno County Courthouse. 10. The Bank of America then did conspire to bribe by virtue of a great political contribution to the Ronald Reagan political campaign for Governor, and was repaid for this contribution by the refusal of the Governor of the State of California, Ronald Reagan, in 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, and 1972, and the State of California Attorney General, Evelle Younger, in 1969, to prosecute the perpetrators of the above listed crimes committed in Fresno County and Fresno City, California. 11. The Bank of America did not ever return the cancelled and honored checks from my checking commercial account number [redacted]

[redacted] Fresno 5, California, at the Fresno Main Office, Fulton & Tulare Streets, Fresno, California, and as of this date, July 13, 1974, have not officially closed this account. 12. The Bank of America refused in 1962 and 1963 to reveal to me the individual and an attorney working for the Bank of America listed above and that said individual, and those responsible for the conspiracy following the initial violation of Federal and State Banking Law to further stand in violation of additional violations of the State Banking Laws, and do how harbor those

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persons who committed those serious and malicious crimes.

When talking with Vice-President Randall J. Wong of the World Headquarters of the Bank of America on July 2, 1974, he refused all knowledge of the violations of the law in Fresno County by the Bank of America, said that the matter had never come to the attention of the head-offices in San Francisco, said that the Bank of America could and would not reveal to me the name of the attorney in their Fresno Branch Bank of America at Fulton and Tulare Streets who revealed the nature of my commercial account number [redacted] [redacted] to [redacted] nor was there any record of my account in existence at this time, nor was there any record that I had received the cancelled checks from the Bank of America branch at Fulton and Tulare Streets in Fresno, California, nor did they have any record of the legal document upon which the payment of the confiscated funds were tendered to the representative of the Fresno County Sheriff's Office of Fresno, California, and further, the request of myself, [redacted] to talk to either Mr. Clawson, President of the Bank of America, or to any member of the Board of Directors of the Bank of America, was denied.

Be it hereby known by you, Mr. Director of the Secret Service of the United States of America, that the above stated crimes did occur, that attempts to cover them by the District Attorney's Office of Fresno County, that attempts to cover them by the Grand Jury of Fresno County of Fresno, California, that attempts to cover them by the California Attorney General, Evelle Younger, and the Governor of the State of California, Ronald Reagan, that attempts to cover them by the United States Justice Department in Washington, D. C. and by all those persons involved in this conspiracy, that all the above stated concerns, are in violation of my Constitutional Rights, my State Constitutional Rights, and of American Indian Law, of which I rely upon when all the laws of the State of California and the laws of the United States are denied me by the officials of those governing bodies. In short, I now consider myself

to be under the laws of the United States of America but not the laws of the State of California, by reason that the officials at all levels of the State have denied me due process of law, and that, should you of the Secret Service refuse to correct the above stated wrongs and violations of the law as so stated then I shall revert solely to Indian Law as I am one-fourth American Indian.

To do so will give me the responsibility for punishing the perpetrators of the above stated crimes as I see fit and at any time I shall choose.

Be it further known, that I did reveal to Mr. Wong of the Bank of America that I stored some of my belongings in my [redacted] residence in [redacted] California and that a week ago that residence suffered a serious fire, destroying my stored belongings in that garage. The fire was also serious enough to have considered it a threat to my [redacted]

Now you tender a personal message to Mr. Clausen and the members of the Board of Directors of the Bank of America for [redacted] should [redacted] [redacted]

my [redacted] that is a direct result of the illegal activities of the Bank of America, the Members of the Board of Directors, or any of their fellow conspirators, including the known involvement of the Governor of the State of California, the Attorney General of the State of California, the Sheriff of Fresno County, California or any of his friends or cohorts who have been involved in the secreting of the crimes committed under their control and knowledge, that I [redacted] shall hunt each and every one of them guilty in causing physical harm to [redacted] and see to it that they are killed upon the spot. This shall not take place should the Federal Government take the initiative in bring due course of law to this citizen as is rightfully due me, as I have absolutely no wish to do other than obey the laws as they are written, both State and Federal Laws, but as long as I am denied the rights of a citizen of those laws I reserve the right to prosecute the criminals who may further do any wrong to me or to my offspring.

Sincerely yours.

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TO: SAC'S, WFO
SAN FRANCISCO

8-10-74

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

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LETTER TO DIRECTOR SECRET

SERVICE, DATED 7-13-74, AND POSTMARKED 7-15-74, FROM SAN
FRANCISCO THREATENING THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, ATTORNEY
GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA, AND THE SHERIFF OF FRESNO COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA - VICTIMS; EXTORTION.

RE WFO AIRTEL SUBMITTING ENVELOPE AND FOUR PAGE
LETTER, Q1 AND Q2, FOR LATENT PRINT EXAMINATION.

NO LATENT PRINTS OF VALUE DEVELOPED ON Q1 OR Q2.

LABORATORY REPORT SEPARATE.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2791)

SUBJECT: UNSUB; aka
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LETTER TO DIRECTOR SECRET SERVICE
DATED 7/13/74, AND POSTMARKED 7/15/74,
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OF CALIFORNIA, ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA,
AND THE SHERIFF OF FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco

Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 8/5/74.

Enclosed for Sacramento are two copies of referenced
airtel and two copies of threatening letter to Director,
Secret Service, postmarked 7/15/74, San Francisco, California.

Sacramento will note that Bureau has instructed this
matter receive vigorous investigative attention and that Office
of Origin, San Francisco, must submit communication to the
Bureau by close of business 8/12/74. Thereafter an LHM should
follow.

On 8/8/74 AUSA F. STEELE LANGFORD, Chief Criminal
Deputy, USA's office, San Francisco, advised that he would
decline prosecution as the threatening letter does not fall
under the purview of the Extortion Statute in view of the fact
threats are conditional. Appropriate local authorities and
Secret Service, San Francisco, are being advised re this matter
including AUSA's prosecutive opinion.

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AT SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA: Immediately advise State, local, and U. S. Secret Service re this matter.

AT FRESNO, CALIFORNIA: Immediately advise Sheriff's Office, Fresno County.

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA: Appropriate LHM will be submitted following notification of appropriate authorities at San Francisco and by Sacramento Division.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

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IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO. **A-94667****August 16, 1974**TO: **SAS, WFO**

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DATED 7/13/74, AND POSTMARKED 7/15/74
RE: FROM SAN FRANCISCO THREATENING
THE COVERAGE OF CALIFORNIA
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA
AND THE SHERIFF OF FRESNO COUNTY,
CALIFORNIA - VICTIMS
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REFERENCE:

Airtel 8/5/74EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: **WFO**

SPECIMENS:

Envelope and four-page letter, Q1 and Q2

Listed 3 specimens further described in separate
Laboratory report.

This report supplements and confirms Butel of
8/10/74.

No latent prints of value developed on enclosed
specimens.

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Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Date received: 8/6/74

Result of Examination:

Examination by: Stangel

J. Robinson

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DATE 9/16/96 BY SSA9803RDD/ [redacted]
405,193

Ans. JDR: lms 1- [redacted]
8/16/74 [redacted]

Examination completed 2:00 p.m. 8/10/74 Dictated 8/10/74
Time Date Date

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Date: 8/13/74

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL AIR MAIL
(Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2791) (C)

SUBJECT: UNSUB aka
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LETTER TO DIRECTOR, SECRET SERVICE
DATED 7/13/74, AND POSTMARKED 7/15/74,
FROM SAN FRANCISCO, THREATENING THE
GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA, ATTORNEY GENERAL
OF CALIFORNIA AND THE SHERIFF OF
FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION
OO: San Francisco

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Re WFO airtel to the Bureau, dated 8/5/74.

Enclosed herewith for the Bureau are five (5)
copies of LHM, suitable for dissemination. Enclosed for
Sacramento and WFO is one (1) copy each of same LHM.

One copy of LHM disseminated to U. S. Secret
Service at San Francisco.

Opinion of AUSA confirmed by separate communication.

- 2 - Bureau (Enc. 5)
1 - Sacramento (9-305) (Enc. 1)
1 - WFO (Enc. 1)
1 - San Francisco
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EX-103
1cc USSS
1cc T (A/T & LHM)
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8/24/74
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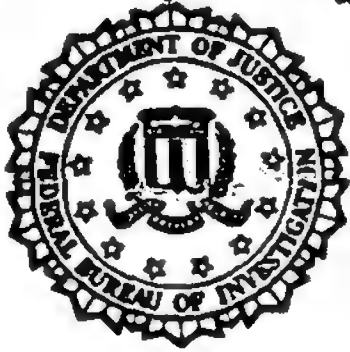
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Ronald Reagan

Approved: _____

Sent _____ M Per _____

Special Agent in Charge



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

August 13, 1974

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as

[REDACTED]
LETTER TO DIRECTOR, SECRET SERVICE
DATED JULY 13, 1974, AND POSTMARKED
JULY 15, 1974, FROM SAN FRANCISCO,
THREATENING THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA,
ATTORNEY GENERAL OF CALIFORNIA AND THE
SHERIFF OF FRESNO COUNTY, CALIFORNIA -
VICTIMS
EXTORTION

Attached hereto is a xerox copy of a four page
letter and envelope, addressed to Director, Secret Service,
Washington, D.C., postmarked July 15, 1974, at San
Francisco.

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The attached letter was received on August 1, 1974
from the U. S. Secret Service at Washington, D.C. The U. S.
Secret Service advised that [REDACTED] white, male,
born [REDACTED] at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 5'8", 165
pounds, brown hair, blue eyes, Social Security Account Number
[REDACTED] resides at [REDACTED] San Francisco, Calif-
ornia. [REDACTED] was interviewed October 3, 1973 by U. S.
Secret Service as a result of a letter submitted to the
President. The letter was highly critical of Governor Reagan
of California and [REDACTED] indicated he would utilize violence
and demonstrations against Fresno County Court to obtain
restitution and make his complaints known. [REDACTED] found group
known as the American Indian Party, however, U. S. Secret
Service believes the group has no members or funds and was
founded to nominate an indian for President in 1976.

Govett is divorced, has four children, and served
in the U. S. Navy from 1945 to 1946 and was honorably dis-
charged.

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The U. S. Secret Service at San Francisco advised
that [REDACTED] was again interviewed July 27, 1974 by U. S.

This document contains neither recommendations nor conclusions
of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and is loaned to your
agency; it and its contents are not to be distributed outside
your agency.

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ENCLOSURE

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Secret Service as a result of the attached letter. [REDACTED]
did not furnish any additional information concerning his
activities or intentions.

The following individuals were contacted and were
all advised regarding [REDACTED] and the contents of the letter,
and they advised they were familiar with him and his
activities:

Sheriff W. Willmarth
Fresno County Sheriff's Office

Special Agent in Charge Dave Ducan
Secret Service, Sacramento

Inspector W. Skelton
California State Police

Inspector Terry Dyer
Sacramento County Sheriff's Office

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James McManus
Assistant Chief of Police
Sacramento Police Department

Lieutenant Eugene Messerschmidt, General Works
Detail, San Francisco Police Department was advised regarding
[REDACTED] and the contents of the attached letter.

FBI fingerprint examination of letter conducted
with negative results.

On August 8, 1974, Assistant United States
Attorney F. Steele Langford, Chief Criminal Deputy, United
States Attorney's Office, San Francisco, advised he
declined prosecution in this matter inasmuch as the letter
does not fall under the purview of the Federal Extortion
Statute in view of the fact threats are conditional.

Ronald Reagan-1083



**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3862)

February 25, 1976

From: Director, FBI

EX-112

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

REC-52

D-760210152 LC

Re:
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: San Francisco

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Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 2/4/76

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Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Remarks:

The case referred to in the attached Laboratory report has Bureau file 9-58158, San Francisco file 9-2791.

You will be advised of the disposition of the submitted evidence with the results of the latent fingerprint examination.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2-San Francisco Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

1-9-58158 Copy destroyed
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NOTE: The identification in the Anonymous Letter File was made by Laboratory aide Dan Kennerly.

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3862)

February 25, 1976

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

D-760210152 LC

Re: [REDACTED]
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;
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Specimens received

2/9/76

- Q1 Envelope bearing illegible postmark and bearing typewritten address "Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C."
- Q2 Accompanying letter beginning "DEAR SIR: PLEASE CONSIDER THIS LETTER A DEMAND UPON YOUR AGENCY" dated "December 21, 1975" and bearing the signature [REDACTED]
- Q3 American Indian Flyer with reverse side bearing handwriting beginning "P. S. We assure you that we are serious..." and signed [REDACTED]

Result of examination:

As a result of a search in the Anonymous Letter File, specimens were located which were signed [REDACTED] in the case captioned "Unsub, aka [REDACTED] Letter to Director, Secret Service, Dated 7/13/74 from San Francisco threatening Governor of California, Attorney General of California and Sheriff of Fresno County, California - Victims; Extortion".

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Due to insufficient known handwriting, it could not be determined whether the [redacted] signatures on these letters were or were not prepared by [redacted] Fresno, California Police Department # [redacted]

Q2 contains the watermark "Eaton Corrasable Bond U.S.A. Berkshire Cotton Fiber Content" which is registered to the Eaton Paper Company, Pittsfield, Massachusetts 01201. No other watermarks and no indented writing of value were noted on Q1 through Q3.

The submitted evidence will be returned separately. Photographs are retained.

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2/20/76
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

NO LAB FILE
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2/9/76

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3862)

FBI FILE NO.

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Re:

YOUR NO.

OO: San Francisco

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Examination by:

2-20-76
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Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office

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Reference:

Airtel dated 2/4/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received:

2/9/76

signed

Search ALF disclosed b.p.s. "Unsub aka [redacted]
[redacted] Letter to Director, Secret Service, Dated 7/13/74
from San Francisco Threatening Governor of Calif, A.G.
of Ca. Sheriff of Fresno Co, Ca. - Victims Ext."

Insuf kn hw NC [redacted]

Fresno, Calif PD # [redacted]

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Q2 - WM - no other water marks and no indent writing
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21, 1975" and bearing the signature [redacted]

Q3 American Indian Flyer with ^{reverse side} second page bearing handwriting
beginning "P. S. We assure you that we are serious..."
and signed [redacted]

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2-San Francisco

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FEB 20 1976

- Ed Dan Kennerly

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Q1 9.40 (left edge cut) X 4.10 X .0037

10¢ stamp from sheet
no watermark or indented writing

Q2 13.00 X 8.50 X .0030

no indented writing

watermark

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USA

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Pittsfield, Mass

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COTTON FIBER CONTENT

Q3 11.00 X 8.50 X .0034

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TW S-C Presidential Elite

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FBI

Date: 2/4/76

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Spec. Inv.	_____
Training	_____
Legal Coun.	_____
Telephone Rm.	_____
Director Sec'y	_____

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3862) (P)

RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM
EXTORTION
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Re Bureau 0-7 to WFO, 1/22/76.

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Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three Xerox copies of a threatening letter, envelope, and American Indian Party Flyer addressed to the Central Intelligence Agency, return address San Francisco, California.

Enclosed for San Francisco are two copies of same material. The threat consists of a statement that "The San Francisco vigilance committee 'would be' dragging Mr. REAGAN before it to punish him..."

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A Summary Teletype, from the Office of Origin, must reach the Bureau by Close of Business (COB) 2/20/76, immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

ENCLOSURE ATTACHED

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2 - San Francisco (Enc. 6)
2 - WFO
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Special Agent in Charge

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"COPY AND SPECIMENS RETAINED IN LAB"

C. J. Johnson

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Released in 9-58/58
no objection - Lab
per contact with
D.E. Stangel's office
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2/9/76

CS/Attorney

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GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE

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LABORATORY DIVISION
U.S. DEPT. OF JUSTICE

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WFO 9-3862

This material was received on 1/30/76, from United States Secret Service (USSS). USSS made a check of their name and visual files of previously submitted letters with negative results.

On 1/27/76, SA ROBERT W. SONNEN, JR., advised the following individual of the threat:

RUTH EDELMAN, USSS Liaison Division, WDC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

Identification Division is requested to process material for latent fingerprints. Furnish results expeditiously to the Office of Origin.

LEADS

SAN FRANCISCO

AT SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA. (1) Present to United States Attorney for prosecutive opinion.

(2) Notify local authorities and local USSS office.

(3) Submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB immediately followed by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination. Ensure WFO furnished copy so USSS Headquarters may be advised if United States Attorney authorizes.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of United States Attorney upon receipt of same from Office of Origin.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3862)

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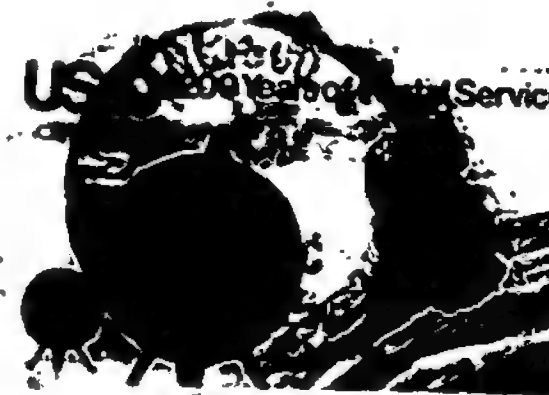
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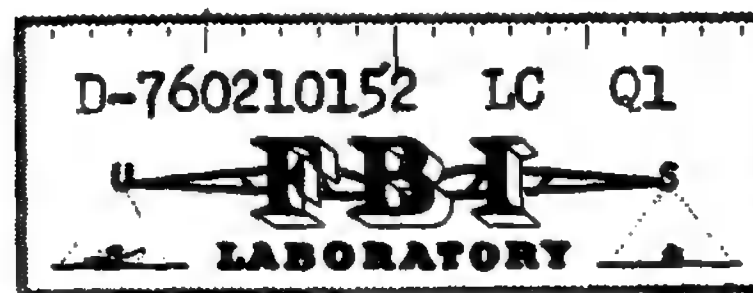
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INTEGRITY IN GOVERNMENT
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VOTE FOR A NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN BI-CENTENNIAL PRESIDENT

Handwritten: 1/28/70

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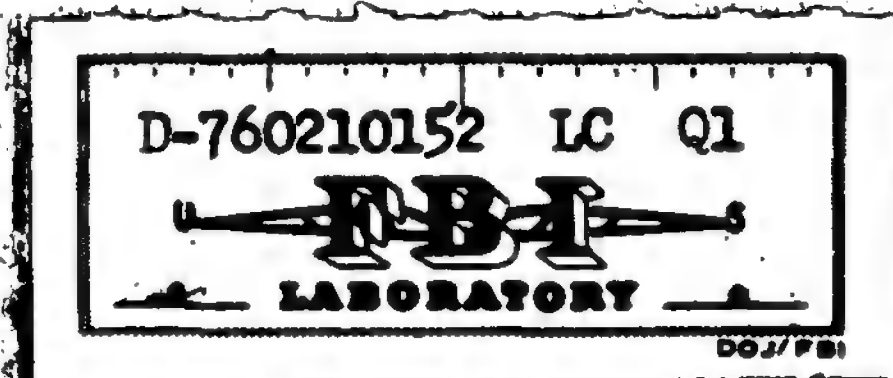


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YOUR AGENCY OF GOVERNMENT TO PRODUCE

[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, 94109, EACH

MEMORANDA, OR INVESTIGATIVE ITEM PERTAINING TO THE SAME

8 INDIVIDUAL, [REDACTED]

9 BEING THE SAME PARTY). PLEASE ENCLOSE WITH SUCH DEMANDED REPORT A FULL REPORT

10 OF EACH AND EVERY INVESTIGATION MADE ALSO UPON THE AMERICAN INDIAN PARTY, OF

11 WHICH [REDACTED] IS KNOWN AS SECRETARY, TREASURY KEEPER, AND FOUNDER, AND LOCAT-

12 ED AT [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, 94109.

13 AS IT IS EXPECTED THAT MATERIAL WITHIN YOUR FILES AND REPORTS MADE AND INVESTIG-

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15 CONTAIN INFORMATION THAT SHALL HAVE A GREAT BEARING UPON THE CRIMINAL ACTIONS

16 OF EX-GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN, OF SACRAMENTO CALIFORNIA, AND THAT IN CONJUNCTION

17 WITH YOUR AGENCY AND THE AGENCY OF THE DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRET SERVICE, AND THAT

18 THAT INFORMATION SHALL BE USEFUL TO THE SAN FRANCISCO VIGILANCE COMMITTEE THAT

19 SHALL BE DRAGGING MR. REAGAN BEFORE IT TO PUNISH HIM FOR THE PERPETRATION OF

20 ACTS OF TERROR UPON [REDACTED] AND THE OFFICES OF THE AMERICAN INDIAN PARTY, WE

21 ASK THAT THIS REQUEST AND DEMAND BE GIVEN SPECIAL AND PREFERENTIAL TREATMENT.

22 WE ARE PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN THE CONNECTION BETWEEN YOUR AGENCY AND MR.

23 RONALD REAGAN AND THE ASSASSINATION OF ONE MR. THYSON, A PERSONAL FRIEND OF MR.

24 [REDACTED] THE TAKING OF FUNDS FROM THE BANK OF AMERICA FOR COVERING UP SPECIAL

25 ACTS OF VIOLATION OF CALIFORNIA BANKING LAWS AND THE REMOVAL OF OFFICIAL DOCUM-

26 ENTS FROM COUNTY RECORDS IN FRESNO COUNTY, KIDNAPPING, OR THE AIDING AND ABETT-

27 ING OF IT, AND VIOLATION OF THE CIVIL LIBERTIES OF [REDACTED]

28 THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR GIVING THIS YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION.

29 Sincerely yours,

30 [REDACTED]

31 Secretary, AMERICAN INDIAN PARTY

32 [REDACTED] San Francisco, CA. 94109

Ronald Reagan-1102

DATED

December 21, 1975

cc/ San Francisco Grand Jury
U.S. Justice Department
Cpe Eastern Newspapercopy to
CPS/Division
passing to
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CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

WASHINGTON, DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Ronald Reagan-1103

DEAR SIRs:

PLEASE CONSIDER THIS LETTER A DEMAND UPON YOUR AGENCY OF GOVERNMENT TO PRODUCE

FOR [redacted] SAN FRANCISCO, CALIFORNIA, 94109, EACH

AND EVERY REPORT, FILE, MEMORANDA, OR INVESTIGATIVE ITEM PERTAINING TO THE SAME

INDIVIDUAL, [redacted] (OR [redacted]

BEING THE SAME PARTY). PLEASE ENCLOSE WITH SUCH DEMANDED REPORT A FULL REPORT

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Sincerely yours,

[redacted]

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VOTE

1976

**OUR PURPOSE
A NATIVE
AMERICAN**

HEAR,

**MR. AND MRS. AMERICA,
IS THE BEST INVESTMENT
IN YOUR FUTURE YOU SHALL
EVER HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO
INVEST IN. THINK ABOUT IT!**

MR. BUSINESSMAN! MR. DOCTOR! MR. LAWYER! MR. TRUCK DRIVER! MR. PRESSMAN
TAX DEDUCTABLE! CONSTRUCTIVE! EDUCATIONAL! DESIRABLE! LONG OVERDUE! GOOD!
YOU, MISS SECRETARY! MRS. SCHOOL TEACHER! MS. SALES PERSON! COME ONE AND ALL!
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO ESTABLISH OUR PARTY IN EVERY ONE OF THE FIFTY UNITED STATES.
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO PUT OUR PARTY UPON THE STATE VOTING BALLOT IN YOUR STATE.
WE NEED YOUR HELP TO DUPLICATE AND MAIL COPIES OF THIS LEAFLET TO EACH OF YOUR FRIENDS.
WE NEED YOUR VOTE. WE NEED YOUR ADVICE. WE NEED YOUR VOICE. WE NEED YOUR YOUTH AND ACTION.
WHY? FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELECTING A FULL-BLOOD AMERICAN INDIAN AT A NATIONAL CONVENTION
AT THE LITTLE BIG HORN NEXT JUNE 25th, IF POSSIBLE, TO RUN IN THE 1976 ELECTIONS.

YES! I WILL HELP THE AMERICAN INDIAN PARTY ELECT A FULL-BLOOD INDIAN PRESIDENT IN 1976!

AMERICAN INDIAN PARTY
EASTERN REGION

Name:

Reagan-1104

State:

NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.
23451

Zip:

Donation:\$

San Francisco, CA.
94109

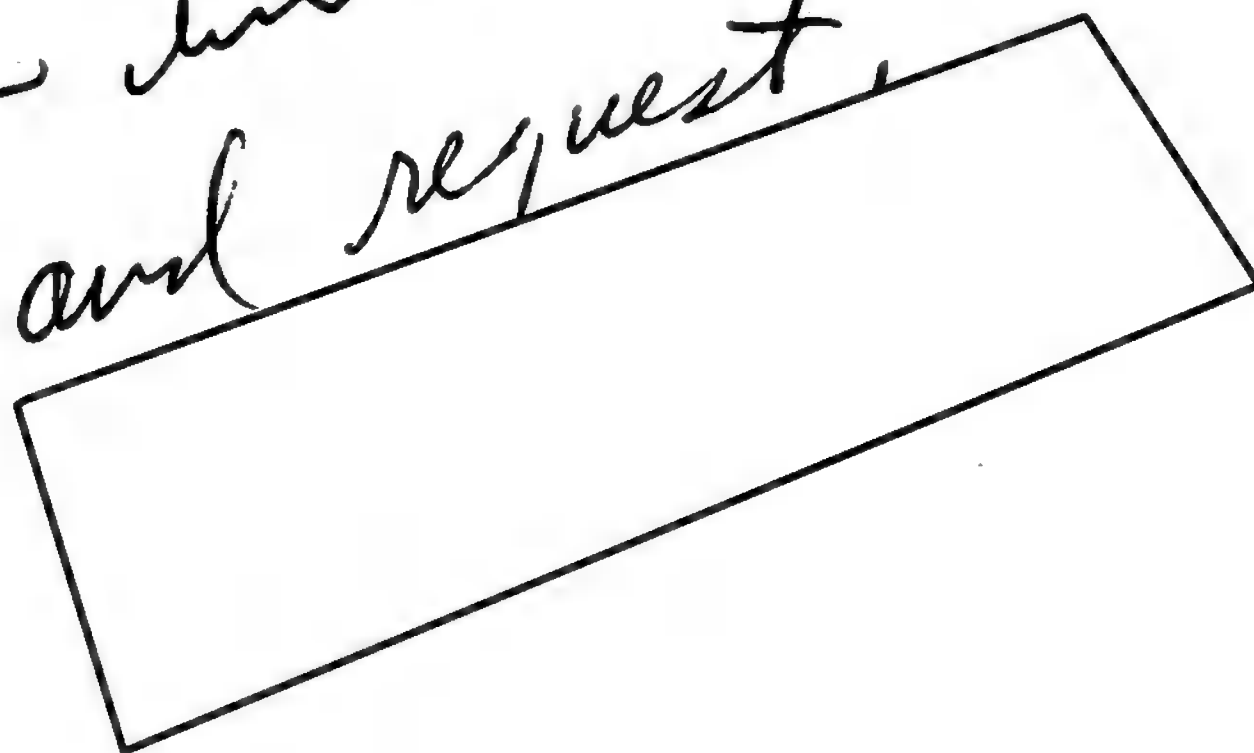
MOTTO: Intensity In Government: First Condition of Rule!

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WRITER

P.S.

We assure you that we
are serious in this
demand and request.



AMERICAN OVERSIGHT BOARD
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WASHINGTON

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 2/23/76

FROM : SAC, SAN FRANCISCO (9-2983) (157-10321) (C)

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SUBJECT:

RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

OO: San Francisco

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 2/4/76, and San Francisco teletype to Bureau, 2/19/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are five (5) copies of an LHM revealing investigation conducted regarding the above captioned matter. Enclosed for WFO are two copies of same LHM.

San Francisco conducting no further investigation at this time.

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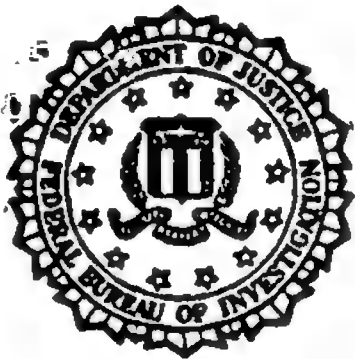
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, California

In Reply, Please Refer to
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The United States Secret Service, Washington, D.C., referred a letter to the Federal Bureau of Investigation for consideration as a possible violation of the Extortion Statute.

The printed message in the letter contained the following:

"Dear Sirs:

"Please Consider this letter a demand upon your agency of Governement to produce for [REDACTED] [REDACTED] San Francisco, California, 94109, each and every report, file, memoranda, or investigative item pertaining to the same individual. [REDACTED] (or [REDACTED] being the same party). Please enclose with such demanded report a full report of each and every investigation made also upon the American Indian Party, of which [REDACTED] is known as Secretary, Treasury Keeper, and Founder, and located at [REDACTED] San Francisco, California, 94109.

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"As it is expected that material within your files and reports made and investigations made into the affairs of [REDACTED] and the American Indian Party shall contain information that shall have a great bearing upon the criminal actions of ex-Governor Ronald Reagan, of Sacramento, California, and that in conjunction with your agency and the agency of the Department of the Secret Service, and that that information shall be useful to the San Francisco Vigilance Committee that shall be dragging Mr. Reagan before it to punish him for the perpetration of acts of terror

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upon [] and the offices of the American Indian Party, we ask that this request and demand be given special and preferential treatment.

"We are particularly interested in the connection between your agency and Mr. Ronald Reagan and the assassination of one Mr. Thyson, a personal friend of Mr. [] the taking of funds from the Bank of America for covering up special acts of violation of California banking laws and the removal of official documents from county records in Fresno County, kidnapping, or the aiding and abetting of it, and violation of the civil liberties of []

"Thank you very much for giving this your immediate attention.

"Sincerely yours,

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"s/b []
"Secretary, American Indian Party
[]
"San Francisco, CA. 94109"

San Francisco Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) files reveal the following information:

[] San Francisco, California, telephone number [] telephonically advised on May 1, 1974, that the American Indian Party is operated from the room he rents in a downstairs flat at [] San Francisco. He advised that the American Indian Party is a new organization. It is not incorporated, has no funds or insurance, has no regular officer, and no official membership, and he would describe it as "not really organized at this time." He stated that the purpose of the organization as he plans it at present, is to interest Indians in joining it and to do something for themselves by attempting to see that an Indian is named as a candidate for president. He stated at the present time the contemplated organization has no set principles and its only plan was to attempt to hold their first political

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convention and exposition at Tuolumne Meadows in Yosemite National Park. He stated that he hoped he could interest Indians from all over the United States to come to Yosemite for this exposition. He advised that he had contacted numerous individuals by mail but much of the response he had received to date indicated that this was not the year for such a convention, and many of the people contacted had already made plans for June and probably would not attend. At the present time, he had only indications of about ten people that might attend the first national convention of the American Indian Party. He stated that if there is a continued lack of interest in his idea, he probably would cancel the gathering.

He advised that he had talked to the Secret Service in San Francisco on another matter.

[redacted] advised that he knew of no individuals or groups within the American Indian Party that might engage in any violations of Federal statutes while in attendance at a convention of the American Indian Party, but that if he suspects any, he would notify the FBI. b6 b7C

The files of the U. S. Secret Service, San Francisco office, show that that agency in 1973 had an interest in [redacted] because of a letter he had written which contained possible derogatory remarks regarding the President of the United States and the Governor of California. [redacted] was interviewed by the U. S. Secret Service, at which time he was described as rational and not considered aggressive, and they have no continuing investigation on [redacted]. The files of the U. S. Secret Service describe [redacted] as follows:

White, Male, born [redacted] at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 5'8" tall, 165 pounds, fair complexion, unemployed [redacted] California State Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation (CII) Number [redacted] divorced, with former addresses at [redacted] Stockton, California, and [redacted] New York City, New York. Military Service Number [redacted] Education: [redacted]
State Police File Number: [redacted] August arrest record: [redacted]
[redacted]
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The only additional description obtained at the time of interview by the FBI was that [redacted] stated his mother was [redacted]

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[redacted]
[redacted] San Francisco, California, advised on April 30, 1974, that [redacted] had resided in one of the five rooms she rented out in an old flat at [redacted] that he sometimes was employed [redacted] and that he writes a lot of letters, although she had never heard of the American Indian Party at that address. She stated that he does not associate generally with the other four people living in the same flat, but in her opinion was definitely a pleasant and stable individual, especially for that neighborhood.

The records of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company show that [redacted] of [redacted] San Francisco, had established service at that address with telephone number [redacted] in July, 1973, at which time he described himself as a [redacted]

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The American Indian Center at San Francisco advised on April 30, 1974, that while they maintain lists of all Indian organizations and individuals active in Indian affairs in the San Francisco area, they had no record of the American Indian Party and [redacted] was unknown to them.

On February 12, 1976, a check of San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) records revealed that [redacted] has SFPD Number [redacted] was arrested by the SFPD on [redacted]
[redacted]
[redacted]

SFPD records describe [redacted] as follows:

Name: [redacted] white male American, born [redacted] at Bartlesville, Oklahoma, 5'8", 170 pounds, blue eyes, gray hair, SFPD Number [redacted], CII Number [redacted], FBI Number [redacted], Social Security Account Number [redacted]
[redacted]

On February 12, 1976, Robert Martin, SFPD Intelligence Division, was notified of the threat in the letter which was enclosed in referenced Washington Field Office (WFO) airtel.

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On February 12, 1976, U. S. Secret Service Agent Kent Barnes, San Francisco, was notified of the threat in the letter which was enclosed in referenced WFO airtel.

On February 12, 1976, Assistant United States Attorney Robert Ward was presented with the facts, and was shown a copy of the threatening letter. Assistant United States Attorney Ward declined Federal prosecution in view of the fact that no direct threat was evident.

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MESSAGE RELAY

Transmit in ☒ Plaintext ☐ Code Via Teletype the Attached ☐ Immediate ☒ Urgent ☐ Nitel Message

Date 2-20-76

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

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To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President ☐ The Vice President ☐ White House Situation Room
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RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General ☐ Deputy Attorney General
☐ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
☐ Attn: Internal Security Section ☐ Attn: General Crimes Section

RUEABND/ ☐ Drug Enforcement Administration

RUEANAT/ ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.

RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration and Naturalization Service

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RUEOLKN/ ☐ Naval Investigative Service

RUEACSI/ ☐ Department of the Army

RUEAUSA/ ☐ U. S. Postal Service (if Classified)
(Use RUEVDFS if Unclassified)

RUEAIIA/ ☐ Director, CIA

RUEHSE/ ☒ U. S. Secret Service (PID)

RUEBJGA/ ☐ Commandant, U. S. Coast Guard

RUEHOC/ ☐ Secretary of State

RUEKJCS/ ☐ Director, Defense Intelligence Agency

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Subject (Text begins next page):

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~~TO: DIRECTOR, FBI LOS ANGELES (INFO)~~

~~SALT LAKE CITY (INFO) LAS VEGAS (INFO)~~

~~SACRAMENTO (INFO) WFO (8-3382)~~

~~FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (8-2983) (P) (157-13321) (P)~~

~~RONALD REGAN - VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO: SAN~~

~~FRANCISCO~~

SUMMARY

~~RE WFO AIRTEL TO DIRECTOR, FEBRUARY 4, 1976.~~

FBI

A CHECK OF SAN FRANCISCO INDICES REVEALED THE FOLLOWING

INFORMATION:

SAN FRANCISCO FILE ~~157-13321~~ ENTITLED "AMERICAN INDIAN

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PARTY (AIP), ~~EM~~, REVEALS THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

~~_____~~ SAN FRANCISCO, CALI-

FORNIA, TELEPHONE NUMBER ~~_____~~ TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED ON

MAY 1, 1974, THAT THE AIP IS OPERATED FROM THE ROOM HE RENTS IN

A DOWNSTAIRS FLAT AT ~~_____~~ SAN FRANCISCO. HE ADVISED

THAT THE AIP IS A NEW ORGANIZATION, IT IS NOT INCORPORATED, HAS

NO FUNDS OR INSURANCE, HAS NO REGULAR OFFICERS, AND NO OFFICIAL

MEMBERSHIP, AND HE WOULD DESCRIBE IT AS "NOT REALLY ORGANIZED"

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AT THIS TIME." HE STATED THAT THE PURPOSE OF THE ORGANIZATION AS HE PLANS IT AT PRESENT, IS TO INTEREST INDIANS IN JOINING IT AND TO DO SOMETHING FOR THEMSELVES BY ATTEMPTING TO SEE THAT AN INDIAN IS NAMED AS A CANDIDATE FOR PRESIDENT. HE STATED AT THE PRESENT TIME THE CONTEMPLATED ORGANIZATION HAS NO SET PRINCIPLES AND ITS ONLY PLAN WAS TO ATTEMPT TO HOLD THEIR FIRST POLITICAL CONVENTION AND EXPOSITION AT TUOLUMNE MEADOWS IN YOSEMITE NATIONAL PARK. HE STATED THAT HE HOPED HE COULD INTEREST INDIANS FROM ALL OVER THE U.S. TO COME TO YOSEMITE FOR THIS EXPOSITION. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD CONTACTED NUMEROUS INDIVIDUALS BY MAIL BUT MUCH OF THE RESPONSE HE HAD RECEIVED TO DATE INDICATED THAT THIS WAS NOT THE YEAR FOR SUCH A CONVENTION, AND MANY OF THE PEOPLE CONTACTED HAD ALREADY MADE PLANS FOR JUNE AND PROBABLY WOULD NOT ATTEND. AT THE PRESENT TIME, HE HAD ONLY INDICATIONS OF ABOUT TEN PEOPLE THAT MIGHT ATTEND THE FIRST NATIONAL CONVENTION OF THE AIP. HE STATED THAT IF THERE IS A CONTINUED LACK OF INTEREST IN HIS IDEA, HE PROBABLY WOULD CANCEL THE GATHERING. HE ADVISED THAT HE HAD TALKED TO THE SECRET SERVICE IN

SAN FRANCISCO ON ANOTHER MATTER.

[REDACTED] ADVISED THAT HE KNEW OF NO INDIVIDUALS OR GROUPS WITHIN THE AIP THAT MIGHT ENGAGE IN ANY VIOLATIONS OF FEDERAL STATUTES WHILE IN ATTENDANCE AT A CONVENTION OF THE AIP, BUT THAT IF HE SUSPECTS ANY, HE WOULD NOTIFY THE FBI.

THE FILES OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, SHOW THAT THAT AGENCY IN 1973 HAD AN INTEREST IN [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] BECAUSE OF A LETTER HE HAD WRITTEN WHICH CONTAINED POSSIBLE DEROGATORY REMARKS REGARDING THE PRESIDENT OF THE U.S. AND THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA. [REDACTED] WAS INTERVIEWED BY THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE, AT WHICH TIME HE WAS DESCRIBED AS RATIONAL AND NOT CONSIDERED AGGRESSIVE, AND THEY HAVE NO CONTINUING INVESTI-

GATION ON [REDACTED] THE FILES OF THE U.S. SECRET SERVICE DESCRIBE

[REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS:

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WHITE, MALE, BORN [REDACTED] AT BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA, 5'8" TALL, 165 POUNDS, FAIR COMPLEXION, UNEMPLOYED

[REDACTED] CII NUMBER [REDACTED]

DIVORCED, WITH FORMER ADDRESSES AT [REDACTED] STOCKTON, CALIFORNIA, AND [REDACTED] NEW YORK CITY, NEW YORK, MILITARY SERVICE NUMBER [REDACTED] EDUCATION: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] CALIFORNIA STATE POLICE

FILE NUMBER: [REDACTED] AUG., ARREST RECORD: FRESNO, CALIFORNIA,
[REDACTED]

THE ONLY ADDITIONAL DESCRIPTION OBTAINED AT THE TIME OF
INTERVIEW BY THE FBI WAS THAT GOVETT STATED HIS MOTHER WAS A
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] AND THAT WAS THE REASON FOR HIS INTEREST IN INDIAN
AFFAIRS.

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[REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO,
CALIFORNIA, ADVISED ON APRIL 30, 1974, THAT [REDACTED] HAD

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AT [REDACTED] THAT HE SOMETIMES WAS EMPLOYED [REDACTED]

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PLEASANT AND STABLE INDIVIDUAL, ESPECIALLY FOR THAT NEIGHBOR-

HOOD.

THE RECORDS OF THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

~~SECRET~~ ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ ~~PAGE FIVE~~
SHOW THAT [REDACTED] OF [REDACTED] SAN FRANCISCO, HAD
ESTABLISHED SERVICE AT THAT ADDRESS WITH TELEPHONE NUMBER [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] IN JULY, 1973, AT WHICH TIME HE DESCRIBED HIMSELF AS A
[REDACTED]

THE AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER AT SAN FRANCISCO ADVISED ON
APRIL 30, 1974, THAT WHILE THEY MAINTAIN LISTS OF ALL INDIAN
ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS ACTIVE IN INDIAN AFFAIRS IN THE
SAN FRANCISCO AREA, THEY HAD NO RECORD OF THE AIP AND [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] WAS UNKNOWN TO THEM.

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ON FEBRUARY 12, 1976, A CHECK OF SAN FRANCISCO POLICE
DEPARTMENT (SFPD) RECORDS REVEALED THAT [REDACTED] HAS
SFPD NUMBER [REDACTED] WAS ARRESTED BY THE SFPD [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
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SFPD RECORDS DESCRIBE [REDACTED] AS FOLLOWS:

NAME: [REDACTED] WMA, BORN [REDACTED] AT
BARTLESVILLE, OKLAHOMA, 5'8", 170 POUNDS, BLUE EYES, GRAY HAIR,
SFPD NUMBER [REDACTED] CII NUMBER [REDACTED] FBI NUMBER [REDACTED]
SSAN [REDACTED]

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ON FEBRUARY 12, 1976, ROBERT MARTIN, SFPD INTELLIGENCE DIVISION, WAS NOTIFIED OF THE THREAT IN THE LETTER, ~~WHICH WAS ENCLOSED IN REFERENCED WFO AIRTEL.~~

ON FEBRUARY 12, 1976, U.S. SECRET SERVICE AGENT KENT BARNES, SAN FRANCISCO, WAS NOTIFIED OF THE THREAT IN THE LETTER, ~~WHICH WAS ENCLOSED IN REFERENCED WFO AIRTEL.~~

Assistant U.S. Attorney (AUSA)

ON FEBRUARY 12, 1976, AUSA ROBERT WARD WAS PRESENTED WITH THE FACTS, AND WAS SHOWN A COPY OF THE THREATENING LETTER. AUSA WARD DECLINED FEDERAL PROSECUTION IN VIEW OF THE FACT THAT NO DIRECT THREAT WAS EVIDENT.

~~RECEIVING OFFICES (OTHER THAN WFO) BEING PROVIDED ABOVE INFORMATION IN VIEW OF THEM RECEIVING INFORMATION CONCERNING~~

~~[REDACTED] AND THE AIP IN THE PAST, AND THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT~~

~~LISTED OFFICES MAY RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING~~

~~[REDACTED] AND THE AIP IN THE FUTURE.~~

~~SAN FRANCISCO PREPARING LHM TO BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU FOR DISSEMINATION.~~

END.

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI LOS ANGELES (INFO)
SALT LAKE CITY (INFO) LAS VEGAS (INFO)
SACRAMENTO (INFO) WFO (9-3862)

FROM: SAN FRANCISCO (9-2983) (P) (157-10321) (P)

[REDACTED] RONALD REGAN - VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO: SAN
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SSAN [REDACTED]

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RECEIVING OFFICES (OTHER THAN WFO) BEING PROVIDED ABOVE INFORMATION IN VIEW OF THEM RECEIVING INFORMATION CONCERNING [REDACTED] AND THE AIP IN THE PAST, AND THE POSSIBILITY EXISTS THAT LISTED OFFICES MAY RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONCERNING GOVETT AND THE AIP IN THE FUTURE.

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SAN FRANCISCO PREPARING LHM TO BE SUBMITTED TO BUREAU FOR DISSEMINATION.

END.

Ronald Reagan-1126

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2-26-76

TO: SACs, WFO (9-3862)
SAN FRANCISCO

FROM: DIRECTOR, FBI

[REDACTED] RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM; EX-
TORTION.

RE WFO AIRTEL FEBRUARY 4, 1976, SUBMITTING EN-
VELOPE, LETTER, AND FLYER, Q1 THROUGH Q3.

SIX LATENT FINGERPRINTS AND TWO LATENT PALM
PRINTS DEVELOPED ON SPECIMENS.

LATENT FINGERPRINTS NOT IDENTICAL FINGERPRINTS

[REDACTED] FBI [REDACTED] NO PALM PRINTS
AVAILABLE FOR [REDACTED]

LABORATORY REPORT SEPARATE. CONFIRMING.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537

REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO. 9-3862
 FBI FILE NO.
 LATENT CASE NO. B-26614

March 5, 1976

TO: SAC, WFO

RE:

RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM
 EXTORTION

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REFERENCE: Airtel 2/4/76
 EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY: WFO
 SPECIMENS: Envelope, Q1
 Letter, Q2
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Ronald Reagan-1128

This report supplements and confirms Butel
 dated 2/26/76.

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Q specimens described in separate Laboratory
 report.

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Six latent fingerprints and two ~~latent palm~~
 prints of value developed on enclosed specimens.

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Latent fingerprints not identical fingerprints
 FBI # [redacted] born [redacted] in
 Oklahoma. No palm prints contained in Identification
 Division files for this individual.

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
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2/9/76

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3862)

Re:
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

OO: San Francisco

FBI FILE NO.

9-58158-11

LAB. NO.

D-760210152 LC

YOUR NO. LC# B-26614

Examination by:

Johnson

NOTED BY: R. L. McDaniel
2/23/76

Examination requested by:

Washington Field Office

Reference:

Airtel dated 2/4/76

Examination requested:

Document - Fingerprint

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Q1 Envelope bearing illegible postmark and bearing typewritten address "Central Intelligence Agency Washington, D. C."

Q2 Accompanying letter beginning "DEAR SIR: PLEASE CONSIDER THIS LETTER A DEMAND UPON YOUR AGENCY" dated "December 21, 1975" and bearing the signature

Q3 American Indian Flyer with ~~second~~ ^{reverse side} page bearing handwriting beginning "P. S. We assure you that we are serious..." and signed

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Examination completed 4:15 PM 2/26/76 dictated 2/27/76
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MAR 26 1976

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Photos of Latent Prints

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Q3 American Indian Flyer with ^{release note} ~~second~~ page bearing handwriting beginning "P. S. We assure you that we are serious..." and signed [REDACTED]

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TO THE DIRECTOR, FBI, FROM THE SAC, SAN FRANCISCO, 9/11/69

RE: [REDACTED] YOUR IMMEDIATE ATTENTION

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Secretary, INDIAN PARTY DATED

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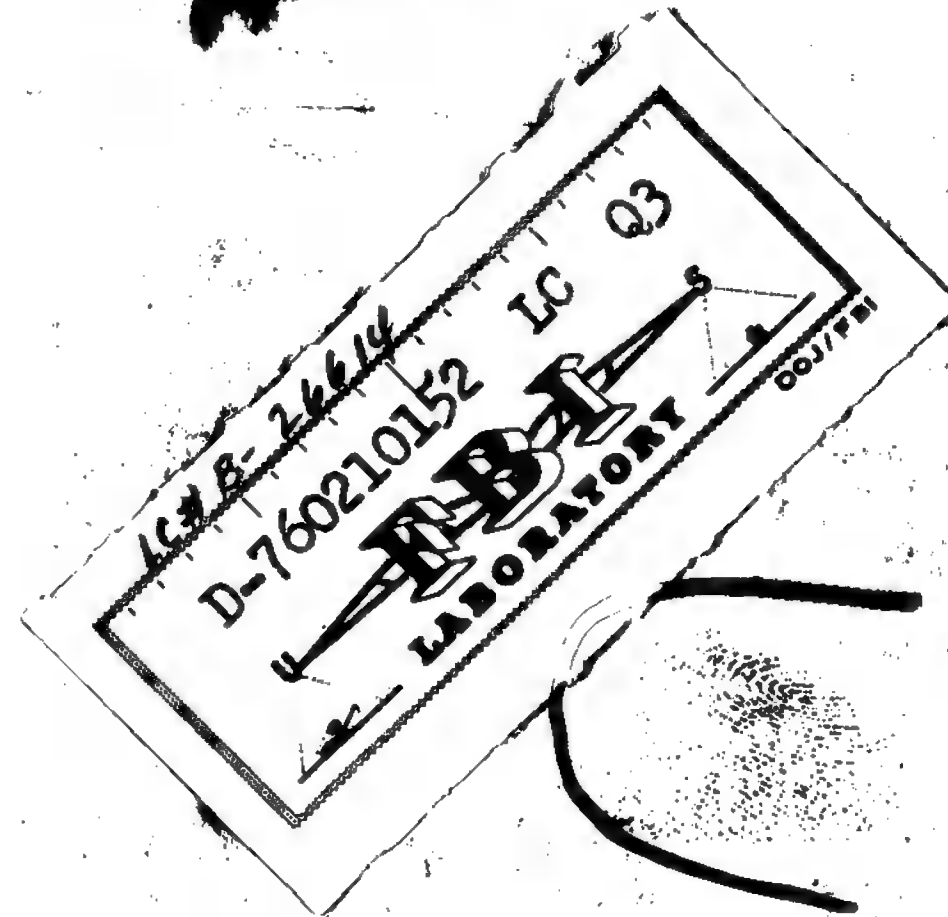
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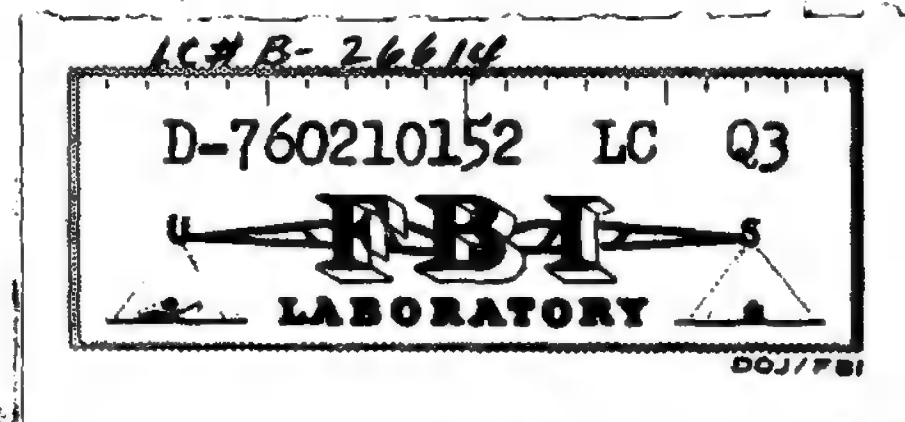
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

November 10, 1975

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

EX-112 REC-3

FBI FILE NO.

9-60559-1

Re: UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted
10/28/75, Los Angeles, California 900
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM;
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;
EXT

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Reference airtel dated November 4, 1975

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an identification: Anonymous Letter File

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

The submitted material is temporarily retained.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

- Q1 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, CA 900 16A PM 28 OCT 1975" bearing hand printed address "Sen. Barry GOLDWATER C c/o WASHINGTON, D.C."
- Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed and handwritten letter dated 10/26/75, beginning "Mrs. Reagan: WILL YOU TELL..." signed "A. Sharp-shooter"

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ALSO SUBMITTED:

Sheet of white paper

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Remarks:

FBI

No indented writing or other physical characteristics were noted which would aid in determining the source of the submitted evidence.

You will be separately advised regarding the latent fingerprint examination and the disposition of the evidence.

Ronald Reagan-1153

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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11/5/75

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

FBI FILE NO.

9-60529-1

LAB. NO.

D-751105100 IK

Re: UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted
10/28/75, Los Angeles, California 900
Senators BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM;
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;
EXT

Examination by:

OO: Los Angeles

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 11/4/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/5/75

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28 OCT 1975" bearing hand printed address "Sen.
Barry GOLDWATER C c/o WASHINGTON, D.C."

Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed
and handwritten letter dated 10/26/75, beginning
"Mrs. Reagan: WILL YOU TELL..." signed "A.
Sharp-shooter"

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ALSO SUBMITTED: Sheet of white paper

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Searched #2 appearance, some are missing
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Ronald Reagan-1154

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note: no indented writing or other physical
characteristics were noted which would
aid in determining the source of the
submitted evidence.
you will be separately advised regard-
ing the latent fingerprint examination and
the disposition of the evidence. WSO/UCR/

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Q1 Is a white envelope measuring 6.5" in length and 3.6 in width with a thickness of .0040. No indented writing or water mark was noted. Stamp came from a coil.

Q2 Is a white piece of paper measuring 8.9" in length and 6.0 in width with a thickness of .0021. No indented writing or water mark was noted.

another piece of paper - same measurements.
Both Q1-Q2 Hand printed in blue ink.

FBI

Date: 11/4/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

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Via _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3814) (P)

UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted
10/28/75, Los Angeles, California 900
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER- VICTIM
RONALD REAGAN- VICTIM
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 (OO:LA)

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three xerox copies of a threatening letter addressed to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, indicating a forward to NANCY REAGAN, postmarked 10/28/75, Los Angeles, Ca. 900/

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of letter.

The threat consists of: one hand printed page addressed to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, with a forward to NANCY REAGAN, signed by an individual identified as "A Sharpshooter," wherein Mrs. RONALD REAGAN is advised that unless her husband, RONALD, ceases in his activities to obtain the Republican Presidential nomination, he will be stopped by the writer of the letter.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A summary teletype, from the Office of Origin,

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent

Ronald Reagan-1156

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must reach the Bureau by Close of Business (COB) 11/19/75, immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

This material was received on 11/4/75, from JOHN F. MURPHY, Administrative Assistant to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, Room 427, Russell Senate Office Building, WDC.

On 11/4/75, SA LARRY KNISLEY advised the following individuals of the threat:

Lt. RAY BELL, U.S. Capitol Police, WDC.

SA WESLEY DUNLAP & DON BELL, USSS, Liaison Division, WDC.

ROGER A. JOHNSON, Intelligence Division, MPD, WDC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

Identification Division is requested to process material for latent fingerprints. Furnish results expeditiously to the Office of Origin. It is to be noted that blank sheet of stationary paper was also enclosed in the original envelope.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. (1) Immediately present to USA for prosecutive opinion in the event future suspects are developed.

WFO 9-3814

(2) Notify local authorities and local USSS office.

(3) Submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB 11/19/75, immediately followed by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination. Insure WFO furnished copy so USSS H.Q. may be advised if USA authorizes.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt of same from Office of Origin.

Ronald Reagan-1158

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (3-3814)

FBI FILE NO.

9-60559-1

LAB. NO.

D-751105100 IK

Re: UNSUB: Threatening Letter Posted
10/28/75, Los Angeles, California 900
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM;
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;
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Examination by:

OO: Los Angeles

LFPS will process and return
the submitted evidence

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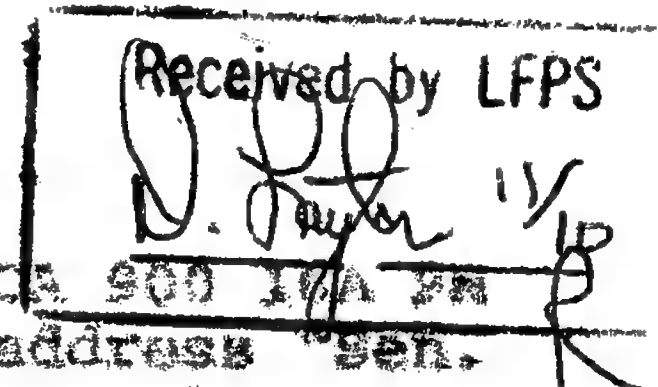
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Airtel dated 11/4/75

Examination requested:

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25 OCT 1975" bearing hand printed address "Sen.
Barry GOLDWATER C c/o WASHINGTON, D.C."

Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed
and handwritten letter dated 10/26/75, beginning
"Mrs. Reagan: WILL YOU TELL..." signed "A.
Sharp-shooter"

PHOTOGRAPH

ALSO SUBMITTED: Sheet of white paper

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From LFPS + rtd to WFO WAB/EC 11-15-75

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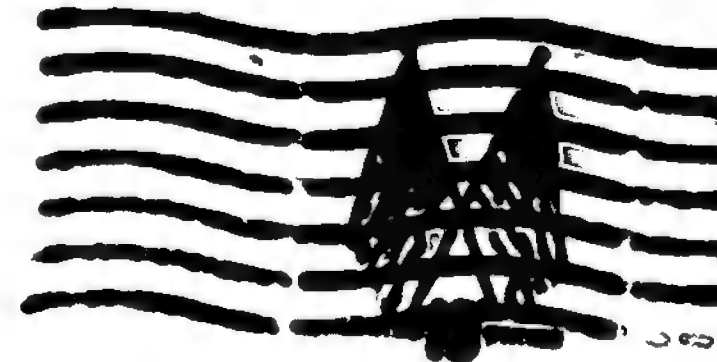
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Sen. Barry GOLDWATER,
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Mrs. Reagan:

WILL YOU TELL
YOUR "ASS-PIRING" HUSBAND
TO GIVE IT UP! HE'S HAD
HIS DAY. WE DON'T NEED
HIM. HE'S NOT THE SOL-
UTION TO OUR PROBLEMS
IF HE DOESN'T
STOP IT— SOME ONE
ELSE WILL.

HIS MOUTH IS
MY TARGET.

Very sincerely,

A. Sharp-shooter

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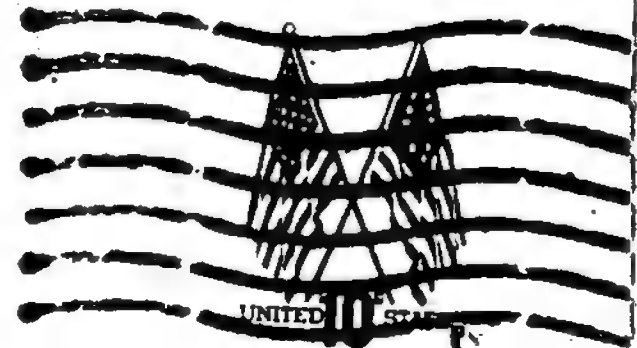
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DEAR SIR: Ronald Reagan-1167

SORRY TO BE
BOTHERING YOU, BUT IF I
KNEW WHERE THAT PARASITE
WAS HIDING - I'D
DEAL DIRECT WITH HIM

I'M NOT A CRACK-POT
(HE COULD MAKE YOU ONE THOUGH)
WULTA "CRACK-SHOT"

PLEASE (YOUR
HONOR) CONVEY THIS MESS-
AGE TO HIM (OR HER).

* LET HIM BE THANK-
FUL THAT HE'S ALIVE, & HAS
A FEW YEARS RETIREMENT.

* TO "GO-AWAY - HE'S
HAD HIS DAY"

* TOO OLD TO BE "ASS-
PIRING OR ENTERPRISING"

* NOT TO BE LOOK-
ING FOR THE BIGGEST

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Ronald Reagan-1168

ROLE, OR HELL ~~BE~~ END
UP IN A HOLE.

* YOU'VE HAD YOUR ~~⊕~~
CAKE — DON'T LOOK FOR
THE FROSTING.

* GIVE UP THE
CORN (IOWAN) OR REGRET
YOU WERE BORN.

* AGAIN — BOAWAY
"OR BE CARRIED AWAY."

WITH DUE
RESPECT TO
YOU

Very sincerely,
to you —

Mr. Dolbeater

STAY AWAY FROM HIM
& HIS GANG — HE'S NOT
PRESIDENT-CALIBER.

TELL HIM TO ~~GIVE!~~
UP!

P.S. CAN'T MISS HIS BIG MOUTH

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**FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535**

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

December 9, 1975

From: Director, FBI

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FBI FILE NO.

REC-66 9-60559 -2

LAB. NO.

D-751121008 IK

Re: UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted
11/17/75, Los Angeles, California 900;
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

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OO: Los Angeles

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 11/19/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

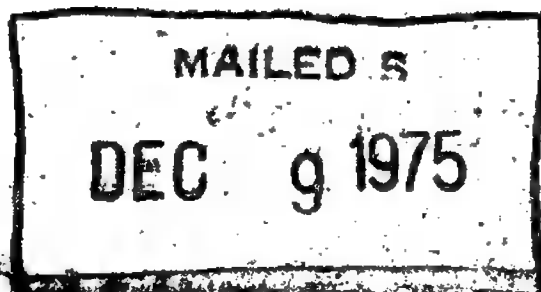
Remarks:

Specimens Q3 and Q4 will be treated for
latent fingerprints. The result of that examination
and the disposition of these documents will be
furnished by a separate report.

Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)
2 - Los Angeles Enclosures (2) (2 Lab report)

Ronald Reagan-1173

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REPORT
of theFEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

December 9, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 9-60559

LAB. NO. D-751121008 IK

Re: UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted
11/17/75, Los Angeles, California 900;
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED
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Specimens received 11/20/75

- Q3 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES. CA 900 13A PM
12 NOV 1975" bearing "c/o HON. SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER
WASHINGTON, D.C."
- Q4 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter dated
11/12/75, beginning "DEAR SIR: SORRY TO BE
BOYHERING YOU,..."

Result of examination:

The hand printing on specimens Q3 and Q4
was determined to have been prepared by the person
responsible for the hand printing on specimens Q1
and Q2.

Specimens Q3 and Q4 contain no indented
writing, watermark, or other feature through which
their immediate source might be ascertained.

Photographs of specimens Q3 and Q4 have
been retained.

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Ronald Reagan-1174

RECORDED
11/24/75
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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11/20/75

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

FBI FILE NO.

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LAB. NO.

D-751121008 IK

Re: UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted
11/17/75, Los Angeles, California 900
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Examination by:

Oberg (12/1/75)
W20

OO: Los Angeles

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 11/19/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/20/75

Q3 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES. CA 900 13A PM
12 NOV 1975" bearing "c/o HON. SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER
WASHINGTON, D.C."

Q4 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter dated
11/12/75, beginning "DEAR SIR: SORRY TO BE
BOTHERING YOU,..."

Result: ① HP on Q3 + Q4 ident HP on Q1 + Q2.

② Q3 + Q4 contain no indented wts, wms, or other features thru
which their immed. source might be ascertained.

③ Keep photos of Q3 + Q4

TF) Q3 + Q4 to LFPS - Result + serials sep.

Ronald Reagan-1175

3 - Los Angeles

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Q3 - White envelope, cut along top edge. Now measures aprox.

6.52" x 3.63" x 0.0042"

6.54" x 3.60" x 0.0042"

10¢ stamp from sheet of stamps. No watermark or indented writing noted. Address written in blue ink.

Q4 - Sheet of white paper measuring 6.03" x 8.96" x 0.0023"

6.00" x 8.98" x 0.0022"

Message written in blue ink. No watermark or indented writing noted.

F B I

Date: 11/19/75

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)

AIRTEL

Via _____
(Priority)

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 Dep. AD-Adm. _____
 Dep. AD Inv. _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

ATTENTION: FBI LABORA

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3814) (P)

UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted
 11/17/75, Los Angeles, California 900;
 Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM
 RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM
 EXT
 (OO:LA)

Re WFO airtel to Bureau, 11/4/75.

Enclosed for the Bureau is the original and three
 xerox copies of threatening letter addressed to Senator BARRY
 GOLDWATER, postmarked 11/17/75, Los Angeles, Ca. 900.

Enclosed for Los Angeles are two copies of letter,
 and eight copies each of two FD-302's reflecting two interviews
 with JOHN F. MURPHY, Administrative Assistant to Senator
 BARRY GOLDWATER.

EX 103

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The threat consists of: handprinted message on front
 and back side of one piece of paper, addressed to Senator
 BARRY GOLDWATER, bearing remarkable similarity in style to
 threatening letter postmarked 10/28/75, to GOLDWATER, as
 contained in referenced communication, wherein the author
 advises GOLDWATER to alert REAGAN to the effect that Unsub is
 a good shot and that Unsub advises "not to be looking for the
 biggest role or he'll end up in a hole."

Ronald Reagan-1180

3-Bureau (Enc. 4)
 2-Los Angeles (Enc. 18)
 2-WFO

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DATE 4/16/96

BY SSA9803RDD/RS

Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____

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Per _____

WFO 9-3814

This material was received on 11/18/75, from JOHN F. MURPHY, Administrative Assistant to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, Room 427, Senate Office Building, WDC.

WESLEY DUNLAP, Liaison Division, U.S. Secret Service (USSS), WDC, advised of all factors concerning captioned matter.

On 11/19/75, SA KNISLEY advised the following individuals of the threat:

Lt. RAY BELL, U.S. Capitol Police, WDC.

ROGER A. JOHNSON, Intelligence Division, MPD, WDC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct comparative analysis with previously submitted evidence, as contained in referenced communication and other appropriate examination deemed necessary. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

Identification Division requested to process material for latent fingerprints and compare with evidence previously submitted, as contained in referenced communication. Furnish results expeditiously to the Office of Origin.

LEADS:

LOS ANGELES

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. (1) Will conduct investigation as set forth in referenced communication.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D.C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt of same from Office of Origin.

Ronald Reagan-1181

RECORDED
11/24/75
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

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11/20/75

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

FBI FILE NO. 9-60559-2

LAB. NO. D-751121008 IK

Re: UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted
11/17/75, Los Angeles, California 900; YOUR NO.
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Examination by:

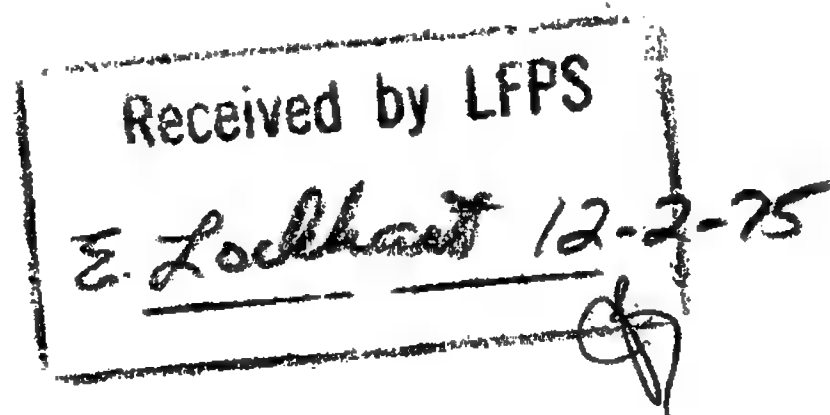
OO: Los Angeles

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 11/19/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/20/75



- Q3 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES. CA 900 13A PM
12 NOV 1975" bearing "c/o HOM. SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER
WASHINGTON, D.C."
- Q4 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter dated
11/12/75, beginning "DEAR SIR: SORRY TO BE
BOTHERING YOU,..."

LFPS will process and return
the submitted evidence

*Returned w/ LFPS rec'd
12/5/75*

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Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.
FBI FILE NO.
LATENT CASE NO.

9-3814

November 18, 1975

B-21044

TO:

SAC, WFO

RE:

UNSUB.;
THREATENING LETTER POSTED
10/28/75, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM
EXTORTION

ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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DATE 4/16/96 BY SSA9803EPD/8
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REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Airtel 11/4/75
WFO

Q1, envelope
Q2, letter
Sheet of paper!

Listed Q specimens described in separate
Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on
specimens, which are enclosed.

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FBI

Enc. (3)

2 - Los Angeles

1 - Office of Congressional
Affairs, 4509 JB
(with copy of incoming)

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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11/8/75
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NO LAB FILE
LATENT
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11/5/75

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 11-10-75 4:00 p.m. bjg Received 11-10-75

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

FBI FILE NO.

9-60539-3
LC#B-21044

LAB. NO.

D-751105100 IK

Re: UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted
10/28/75, Los Angeles, California 900 YOUR NO.
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM;
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;
EXT

Examination by: W. BROWN

OO: Los Angeles

Noted by:

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 11/4/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

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Specimens received: 11/5/75

Q1 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES, CA 900 16A PM
28 OCT 1975" bearing hand printed address "Sen.
Barry GOLDWATER C C/o WASHINGTON, D.C."

Q2 Accompanying sheet of paper bearing hand printed
and handwritten letter dated 10/26/75, beginning
"Mrs. Reagan: WILL YOU TELL..." signed "A.
Sharp-shooter"

ALSO SUBMITTED: Sheet of white paper

No late L-treated N 11-11 MAB

*No late val der N or SN 11-14 MAB
Distained
Specs returned encl*

Ronald Reagan-1187

*Amnd
11/18/75
Wal/ulb
1-GoldwAB*

Examination completed 11:30 AM 11-14 Dictated 11-14
Time Date Date

1cc Office of Congressional Affairs, 4509 JB (WITH COPY OF INCOMING)
2cc LA

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NR 013 WF PLAIN

1116 PM NITEL NOVEMBER 21, 1975 WWC

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TELETYPE

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI AND

SAC, LOS ANGELES

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3814) (P)

UNSUB; AKA "SHARP SHOOTER", BARRY GOLDWATER, UNITED STATES
SENATOR, WASHINGTON, D. C. - VICTIM, NANCY REAGAN - VICTIM,
EXTORTION, OO:LA

RE LOS ANGELES NITEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 18, 1975, AND
WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, NOVEMBER 19, 1975.

PER PAST BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS RELATIVE TO THESE MATTERS, OFFICE
OF ORIGIN IS REQUIRED TO SUBMIT SUMMARY TELETYPE TO BUREAU
FOLLOWED BY LHM AS SET FORTH IN REFERENCED AIRTEL.

INASMUCH AS FD-302'S FORWARDED TO LOS ANGELES DIVISION
REFLECTING INTERVIEWS WITH JOHN F. MURPHEY, ADMINISTRATIVE ASSIS-
TANT TO SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER, RELATIVE TO CAPTIONED MATTER,
WFO WILL NOT SUBMIT LHM.

END

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

NR 010 LA PLAIN

544 PM NITEL 11-18-75 SMA

TO DIRECTOR

NOV 18 1975

TELETYPE

WASHINGTON FIELD

FROM LOS ANGELES (9-5770)

CHANGED. UNSUB, AKA. "SHARPSHOOTER"; BARRY GOLDWATER,

U. S. SENATOR, WASHINGTON, D.C. - VICTIM; NANCY REAGAN - VICTIM.

EXTORTION. OO: LOS ANGELES.

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TITLE PREVIOUSLY "UNSUB; THREATENING LETTER POSTED OCTOBER 18, 1975, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 900; SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM; RONALD REAGAN-VICTIM".

RE WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU NOVEMBER 4, 1975.

ON NOVEMBER 6, 1975, SA AL JOAQUIN, USSS, LA ADVISED OF LETTER TO GOLDWATER. LA INDICES NEGATIVE ON SHARPSHOOTER. LA FILES ON VICTIM'S REVIEWED AND NO SIMILAR THREATENING LETTERS NOTED.

ON NOVEMBER 14, 1975, AUSA TERRY L. CROGHAN, LA, ADVISED WORDING OF LETTER DOES NOT CONTAIN THREAT WITHIN PURVIEW OF EXTORTION STATUTE AND DELINED PROSECUTION.

Jack Murphy
Adm. art.
Sen Goldwater
advised 11-29-75
prmp

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LEADS.

WFO. ADVISE USSS, HQ. SUBMIT LHM WITH FD302 SHOWING RECEIPT OF LETTER FROM GOLDWATER'S ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT AND IDENTIFYING INDIVIDUALS WHO HANDLED ENVELOPE AND LETTER IN EVENT FUTURE LETTERS FROM UNSUB. COPY TO LA.

LOS ANGELES. ON RECEIPT LABORATORY EXAMINATION RESULTS, SUBMIT LHM, COPY TO USSS, LA, AND WFO.

END

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Washington, D. C. 20537



REPORT

of the

IDENTIFICATION DIVISION

LATENT FINGERPRINT SECTION

YOUR FILE NO.

FBI FILE NO.

LATENT CASE NO.

9-3814

9-60559

B-21044

December 5, 1975

TO:

SAC, WFO

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RE:

UNSUB.; THREATENING LETTER POSTED
11/17/75, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA
900 SENATOR BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM, EXT

REFERENCE:

EXAMINATION REQUESTED BY:

SPECIMENS:

Airtel 11-19-75

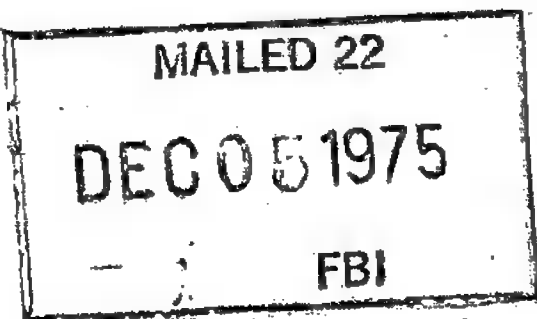
WFO

Q3, envelope

Q4, letter

Listed 9 specimens further described in
separate Laboratory report.

No latent prints of value developed on
specimens, which are enclosed.



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9-60559-6

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Enc. (2)

Ronald Reagan 1194

2 - Los Angeles

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Clarence M. Kelley, Director

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11/20/75

Laboratory Work Sheet

Recorded 12-2-75 3:00pm pms

Received 12-2-75

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

FBI FILE NO. 9-60559 — 6

LAB. NO. D-751121008 IK

Re: UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted
11/17/75, Los Angeles, California 900
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

LC# B-21044
Examination by: W. Brown

OO: Los Angeles

Noted by:

Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 11/19/75

Examination requested: Document - Fingerprint

Specimens received: 11/20/75

Q3 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES. CA 900 13A PM
12 NOV 1975" bearing "c/o HOM. SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER
WASHINGTON, D.C."

Q4 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter dated
11/12/75, beginning "DEAR SIR: SORRY TO BE
BOTHERING YOU,..."

*No lab 1 - treated N 12-2 WAB
No lab val dev N or SN 12-3 WAB
Specs returned encl*

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Examination completed 10 AM 12-3 Dictated 12-3

2cc LA

1cc Office of Congressional Affairs, RM 3658JEH (WITH COPY OF INCOMING)

Time

Date

Date

1-03/12/75

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICE LOS ANGELES	OFFICE OF ORIGIN LOS ANGELES	DATE 12/30/75	INVESTIGATIVE PERIOD 11/4 - 12/29/75
TITLE OF CASE UNSUB, aka "Sharpshooter;" BARRY GOLDWATER, U.S. SENATOR, WASHINGTON, D.C. - VICTIM; NANCY REAGAN - VICTIM		REPORT MADE BY JAMES A. POND	TYPED BY fet
		CHARACTER OF CASE EXTORTION	

REFERENCES: WFO airtel to Bureau dated 11/4/75
Bulet to WFO dated 12/5/75

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ADMINISTRATIVE

Logical investigation conducted and no suspect developed.

An extra copy of this report is designated for the Bureau for dissemination to USSS HQ, Washington, D.C.

Information copy designated for WFO inasmuch as victim GOLDWATER has office in that Division.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS CLAIMED						<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NONE	ACQUIT-TALS	CASE HAS BEEN: PENDING OVER ONE YEAR <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO PENDING PROSECUTION OVER SIX MONTHS <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO
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APPROVED <i>[Signature]</i> SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE							DO NOT WRITE IN SPACES BELOW	
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Copy to: 1- USA, Los Angeles (Attn: AUSA TERRY L. CROGHAN)
1- U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles

Report of: JAMES A. POND Office: Los Angeles, California
Date: 12/30/75

Field Office File #: 9-5770 Bureau File #: 9-60559

Title: UNKNOWN SUBJECT, also known as "Sharpshooter;
BARRY GOLDWATER, U.S. SENATOR, WASHINGTON, D.C.-VICTIM;
NANCY REAGAN - VICTIM

Character: EXTORTION

Synopsis:

Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, Washington, D.C., received two hand-printed letters, postmarked 10/28/75 and 11/12/75 at Los Angeles, California. First letter indicated "FORWARD" to NANCY REAGAN and contained statement "His mouth is my target." AUSA, Los Angeles, stated wording does not constitute violation of Extortion Statute. Second letter referred to RONALD REAGAN as "HE" and contained statement "He'll end up in a hole." FBI Laboratory reported both letters prepared by same person; FBI Identification Division reported no latent prints of value on either letter. U.S. Secret Service, Los Angeles, advised. No suspects developed.

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DETAILS: AT WASHINGTON, D.C.:

Investigation in this matter was predicated upon the receipt of information from JACK MURPHY, Administrative Assistant to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, who advised SA LARRY KENT KNISLEY that the Senator had received a threatening letter indicating the letter should be forwarded to NANCY REAGAN.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 11/15/75

JACK MURPHY, Administrative Assistant to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, Room 427, Russell Senate Office Building, advised this date that he received a threatening letter addressed to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, indicating a forward to NANCY REAGAN.

MURPHY stated that this is the first letter of this type that GOLDWATER's office has received. MURPHY thought that the reason for this letter was due to recent publicity REAGAN has received regarding his political aspirations.

MURPHY revealed that the envelope and letter was first handled by EARL EISENHOWER, Staff Assistant to Senator GOLDWATER. EISENHOWER and MURPHY are the only two people who have touched the threatening letter.

Ronald Reagan-1200

Interviewed on 11/4/75 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 9-3814
by SA LARRY KENT KNISLEY LKK:pep Date dictated 11/10/75

LA 9-5770

By communication dated November 4, 1975, the Washington Field Office forwarded the envelope and letter to the FBI Laboratory for examination.

A copy of the envelope and letter is attached.

Ronald Reagan-1201

LA 9-5770

AT LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA:

On November 6, 1975, Special Agent AL JOAQUIN, U.S. Secret Service, was advised of the letter addressed to Senator GOLDWATER.

On November 14, 1975, the letter and envelope received by Senator GOLDWATER were furnished to Assistant U.S. Attorney TERRY L. CROGHAN, who advised the wording of the letter did not contain a threat within the purview of the Extortion Statute and declined prosecution.

By communication dated November 18, 1975, the Latent Fingerprint Section, FBI Identification Division, reported no latent prints of value were developed on the envelope, Q1, or the letter, Q2.

Ronald Reagan-1204

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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11/19/75

Date of transcription

JOHN F. MURPHY, Administrative Assistant to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER, Room 427, Russell Senate Office Building, advised on 11/18/75, that he received a threatening letter addressed to Senator BARRY GOLDWATER.

MURPHY stated that this is the second letter of this type that GOLDWATER's office has received, and bears a remarkable similarity to the first threatening letter addressed to Senator GOLDWATER, indicating a forward to NANCY REAGAN.

MURPHY revealed that GOLDWATER and REAGAN are close friends and there has been recent publicity concerning GOLDWATER's possible endorsement of RONALD REAGAN as Republican Presidential Candidate for 1976. MURPHY believes that this publicity represents the basis for these threatening letters.

MURPHY further stated that REAGAN plans to make an announcement on 11/20/75, concerning his possible candidacy for U.S. President. MURPHY felt that more threatening letters from this unknown author may be forthcoming after this date, and MURPHY expressed concern for the future safety of Mr. REAGAN.

MURPHY revealed that the envelope and letter were first handled by EARL EISENHOWER, Staff Assistant to Senator GOLDWATER. EISENHOWER and MURPHY are the only two people who have touched the threatening letter.

Ronald Reagan-1205

Interviewed on 11/18/75 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 9-3814

by SA LARRY KENT KNISLEY LKK:pep Date dictated 11/19/75

LA 9-5770

By communication dated December 5, 1975, the Latent Fingerprint Section, FBI Identification Division, advised no latent prints of value were developed on specimens Q3, envelope, or Q4, letter.

Ronald Reagan-1209

REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3814)

December 9, 1975

FBI FILE NO. 9-60559

LAB. NO. D-751121008 IK

Re: UNSUB; Threatening Letter Posted
11/17/75, Los Angeles, California 900;
Senator BARRY GOLDWATER - VICTIM
RONALD REAGAN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

Specimens received

11/20/75

- Q3 Envelope postmarked "LOS ANGELES. CA 900 13A PM
12 NOV 1975" bearing "c/o HON. SEN. BARRY GOLDWATER
WASHINGTON, D.C."
- Q4 Sheet of paper bearing hand printed letter dated
11/12/75, beginning "DEAR SIR: SORRY TO BE
BOTHERING YOU,..."

Result of examination:

The hand printing on specimens Q3 and Q4
was determined to have been prepared by the person
responsible for the hand printing on specimens Q1
and Q2.

Specimens Q3 and Q4 contain no indented
writing, watermark, or other feature through which
their immediate source might be ascertained.

Photographs of specimens Q3 and Q4 have
been retained.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3897)

March 26, 1976

From: Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

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FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO.

D-760317117 PF

Re: UNSUB;

RONALD WILSON REAGAN - VICTIM
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OO: SD

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Reference Airtel dated 3/15/76

The material described below has been searched in the following file without effecting an
identification: **Anonymous Letter File**

Copies have been added to this file for future reference.

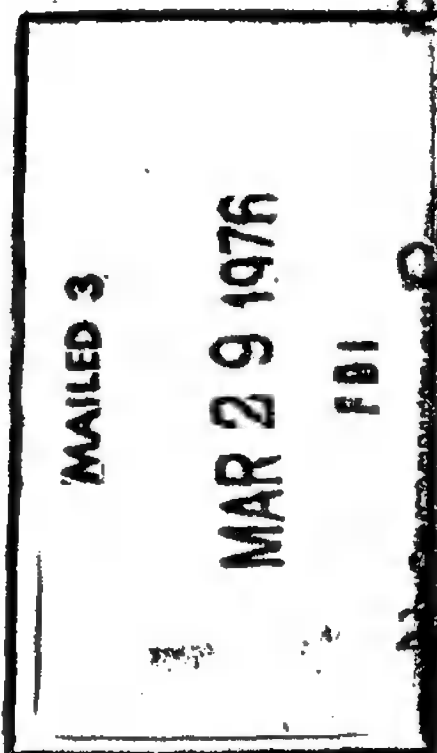
The submitted material is **retained**.

MATERIAL SUBMITTED:

- Qc1 Photocopy of envelope postmarked "SAN DIEGO CA 921 PM 9 FEB 1976" bearing written address "Ronald Wilson Reagan Pacific Palisades, Calif. 00000"
- Qc2 Photocopies of accompanying two-page letter bearing writing beginning "You double-crossing....."
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- Qc4 Photocopy of accompanying letter bearing writing beginning "Ronald Wilson Reagan, ASB....."

Ronald Reagan-1211

2-SAC, San Diego



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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

Laboratory Work Sheet

To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3897)

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Re: UNSUB;

YOUR NO.

RONALD WILSON REAGAN - VICTIM
EXT
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Examination by:

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Examination requested by: Washington Field Office

Reference: Airtel dated 3/15/76

Examination requested: Document

Specimens received: 3/17/76

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Searched ALF: III A HATE (CALIF. & other states, P.C.) - NB
CI - negative of crime prints for Unsub

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Ronald Reagan-1213

FBI

Date:

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Via _____
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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, WFO (9-3897) (P)

UNSUB; [REDACTED]
RONALD WILSON REAGAN - VICTIM
EXT
OO:SD760317117
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Enclosed for the Bureau are three xerox copies each of threatening letters addressed to RONALD WILSON REAGAN postmarked 2/9 and 2/14/76, San Diego, California, 921.

Enclosed for San Deigo are two copies of letters.

The threat consists of:

Ambiguous ramblings reflecting his animosity toward Mr. and Mrs. REAGAN.

The Bureau has instructed that this matter must receive vigorous and continuous attention until fully resolved. A summary teletype, from the Office of Origin, must reach the Bureau by Close of Business (COB) 4/1/76, immediately followed by an LHM, from the Office of Origin, suitable for dissemination.

This material was received on 2/27/76 from SAC JAMES M. MASTROVITO, USSS HQ., WDC. USSS has made a check of their name and visual files of previously submitted letters with positive results.

- 3 - Bureau (Encs. 3)
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- 2 - WFO

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USSS is conducting an investigation to further identify the unknown subject so that it can be determined if he is a danger to government dignitaries protected by them and their file number is CO2-72, 763.

On 3/15/76, SA JOSEPH E. BATTLE advised the following individuals of the threat:

Lt. ROY BELL, U.S. Capitol Police, WDC.

Officer ROGER JOHNSON, Intelligence Division, MPD, WDC.

REQUEST OF THE BUREAU

The Laboratory Division is requested to search this material through the Anonymous Letter File and conduct other appropriate examination. Lab furnish results expeditiously to Office of Origin.

LEADS

SAN DIEGO DIVISION

AT SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA. 1. Present to USA for prosecutive opinion.

2. Co-ordinate investigation with local authorities and local USSS office.

3. Submit summary teletype to Bureau by COB 4/1/76, immediately followed by LHM (or report if appropriate) suitable for dissemination. Insure WFO furnished copy so USSS HQ may be advised if USA authorizes.

WASHINGTON FIELD

AT WASHINGTON, D. C. Telephonically notify USSS of prosecutive opinion of USA upon receipt of same from Office of Origin.

Photocopy—

Gerald R. Ford
and Ford Relection
Committee, also, to
the Washington Post
and Associated Press.

Ronald Wilson Reagan
Pacific Palisades, Calif- 00000

Hotel del Coronado

1500 Orange Avenue

Coronado, Calif- 92027

Feb. 9, 1976

For information only:
Richard Milhous Nixon
who, but for this tape
would still be President.

You double-crossing son of a bitch—

I made you Governor of California
by releasing information regarding

[redacted] milk watering

activities during WW2 in connection
with his dairy business to [redacted]

[redacted] In return, I asked only that
you keep hands off welfare. But did you
hell no! Now it's tit for tat. I am
unmaking you as possible President by
giving proof positive to Gerald R. Ford
that your present wife, Nancy Davis, was
a Communist to the same extent as the
hollywood 10 and the late Larry Parks. It
kills the demise of your Presidential ambition.

[redacted] Personal Committee

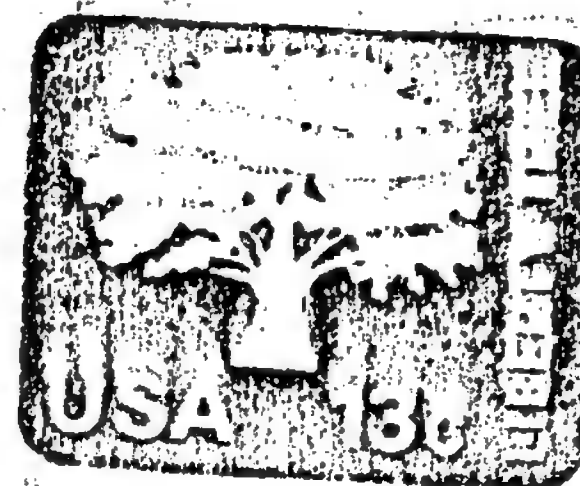
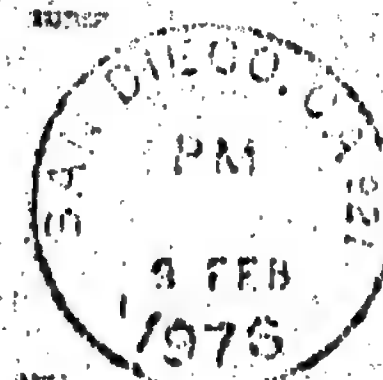
Page Two - Ronald Wilson Reagan, Feb. 9, 1976
P.S. It is all in the official records
of the House Un-American Activities
Committee of which Richard Milhous
Nixon was attorney, and who has
been requested to give detailed and
precise information to the chairman
of the Ford Re-election Committee.
Gerald R. Ford has been directly
advised of this action. You asked
for it, and at long last you are
about to get it where you wanted
it the most: In The End, Think, you
extraverted bastard-skunk! Do you
think for one moment that the American
people will want a President whose
wife once had proven Communist
ties and who may still be a Communist?
I think not. A word to the wise - withdraw
your candidacy.

[Redacted]
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Ronald Wilson Reagan
Pacific Palisades, Calif-
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Hotel del Coronado
1500 Orange Avenue
Coronado, Calif- 92401
Friday, Feb- 13, 1976

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Ronald Wilson Reagan, ASB (a son of a Bitch),
California's official asshole, Bung-hole, and
John Wilkes Booth, Monoparoided and Supreme,
Husband of a federally proven Bitch-Communist,
an exalted Silent Partner of the Infamous Hollywood, is
an expert on state and federal income tax evasion
and now, Ex-Would-Be, Possible Republican President,
and, in fact and truth, a common Renegade Democrat.
Greetings and Salutations - you World War II, no
risk, Hollywood Arm chair, military yellow belly
(a Captain in the Signal Corps of the Army, yet!)
Haar! Haar! Haar! Laugh that off, Crumbum!

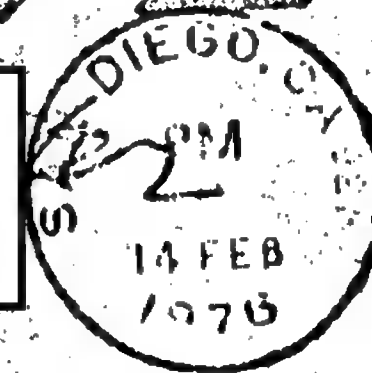
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Chairman, Carmichael Reagan Election Committee
and now, judge, jury, and executioner A#1,
in the interests of the American Public.

P.S. you are so low in the scale of human value
that you would have to jump up to touch bottom
you depraved, rabid, and vicious, unconscionable
flea-bitten, and self-seeking, frosted, lamb-type, skin-
photocopies to - (as a preselection public service)
Gerald R. Ford, Ford Election Committee, Washington
Post, Associated Press, Richard Mithous Nixon,
Edmund G. Brown, Jr., Hubert Horatio Humphrey,
Edmund Muskie, George Wallace, and William Loeb.

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To: SAC, Washington Field Office (9-3897)

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Re: UNSUB:

YOUR NO.

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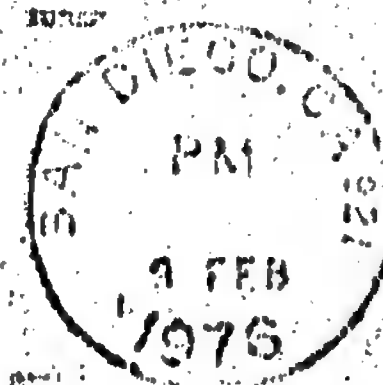
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1:10 AM NITEL 3-24-76 TS

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

WFO (9-3897)

FROM: SAN DIEGO (9-1046) (P)

UNSUB; AKA [REDACTED]; RONALD WILSON

REAGAN-VICTIM, EXTORTION, OO: SD.

RE WFO AIRTEL TO BUREAU, MARCH 15, 1976.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE BUREAU AND WFO, ON MARCH 22, 1976, SA RICHARD CRABTREE, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA, ADVISED THAT HE WAS FAMILIAR WITH CAPTIONED MATTER AND HAD PREVIOUSLY CONDUCTED INVESTIGATION REGARDING IT. SA CRABTREE FURTHER ADVISED THAT U.S. SECRET SERVICE, SAN DIEGO, HAD CLOSED THEIR FILE ON THIS MATTER. SA CRABTREE ADVISED THAT DURING THE COURSE OF USSS INVESTIGATION CHECKS WERE MADE OF THE SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT AND THE SAN DIEGO SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT RECORD FILES REGARDING THIS MATTER AS WELL AS A CHECK OF THE SAN DIEGO POLICE DEPARTMENT, INVESTIGATIVE SUPPORT UNIT, WITH NEGATIVE RESULTS. SA CRABTREE ADVISED THAT THE HOTEL DEL CORONADO, CORONADO, CALIFORNIA, HAD ADVISED THAT THEY HAVE NO PRESENT EMPLOYEES OR PREVIOUS EMPLOYEES USING THE NAME [REDACTED] [REDACTED] AND THAT THEY DID NOT HAVE REGISTERED

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OR WITHIN THE RECENT PAST REGISTERED ANYONE USING THE ABOVE
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ON MARCH 23, 1976, ARTHUR LE BLANC, CHIEF OF POLICE,
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ON MARCH 22, 1976, LETTERS FURNISHED SAN DIEGO IN REAIRTEL
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OPINION THE LETTERS WOULD NOT WARRANT PROSECUTION AS THREATENING
UNDER TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, SECTION 876 - MAILING THREATENING
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SAN DIEGO INDICES NEGATIVE.

LHM TO FOLLOW.

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Ronald Reagan-1243

MESSAGE RELAY

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From: Director, FBI

To SACs

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To RUEADWW/ ☐ The President☐ The Vice President☐ White House Situation Room☐ Attn:☐ Attn:RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General☐ Deputy Attorney General☐ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation UnitRUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division

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RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☐ Attn: Internal Security Section☐ Attn: General Crimes SectionRUEABND/ ☐ Drug Enforcement AdministrationRUEANAT/ ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration and Naturalization ServiceRUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security Agency

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~~NR 889 SD PLAIN~~

~~1:18 AM NITEL 3-24-76 TS~~

~~TO: DIRECTOR, FBI~~

~~WFO (8 3897)~~

~~FROM: SAN DIEGO (9 1046) (P)~~

Unknown Subject, Also Known As

UNSUB; AKA

RONALD WILSON

REAGAN-VICTIM, EXTORTION, ~~CO. SD~~

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~~SAN DIEGO INDICES NEGATIVE~~

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END

Ronald Reagan-1246

FBI

Date: 3/23/76

Transmit the following in _____
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(Precedence)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: SAC, SAN DIEGO (9-1046)(C)

UNSUB: aka [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
RONALD WILSON REAGAN - VICTIM
EXTORTION
OO: SAN DIEGOb6
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Re WFO airtel to Bureau dated 3/15/76, and San Diego teletype to Bureau dated 3/24/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are three copies of LHM.

Enclosed for WFO is one copy of same LHM for information purposes.

FD-376 is attached to one copy of LHM furnished Bureau for dissemination to U.S. Secret Service Headquarters.

One copy of this LHM being furnished to U.S. Secret Service locally. *Copy to USA San Diego.*

In view of AUSA's opinion and the fact that all logical investigation has been conducted, San Diego Division is considering this matter closed.

- ② - Bureau (Encs-3) **ENCLOSURE**
1 - WFO (9-3897)(Encs-1)(INFO)
1 - San Diego

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Director
United States Secret Service
Department of the Treasury
Washington, D. C. 20223

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No. SD 9-1046

RE: UNSUB: aka [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] RONALD WILSON REAGAN -
VICTIM, EXTORTION

Dear Sir:

The information furnished herewith concerns an individual or organization believed to be covered by the agreement between the FBI and Secret Service concerning protective responsibilities, and to fall within the category or categories checked.

1. ☒ Threats or actions against persons protected by Secret Service.
2. ☐ Attempts or threats to redress grievances.
3. ☐ Threatening or abusive statement about U. S. or foreign official.
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5. ☐ Illegal bombing, bomb-making or other terrorist activity.
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7. ☐ Potentially dangerous because of background, emotional instability or activity in groups engaged in activities inimical to U. S.

Photograph ☐ has been furnished ☐ enclosed ☒ is not available.

Very truly yours,

Clarence M. Kelley
Clarence M. Kelley
Director

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

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San Diego, California

March 23, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to

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UNKNOWN SUBJECT: ALSO KNOWN

AS [REDACTED]

RONALD WILSON REAGAN - VICTIM;
EXTORTION

The Washington Field Office (WFO) of the FBI advised that on February 27, 1976, they had received two handwritten letters from Special Agent in Charge (SAC) James M. Mastrovito, United States Secret Service (USSS) Headquarters, Washington, D.C. Both letters were addressed to Ronald Wilson Reagan, Pacific Palisades, California. Xerox copies of both letters and envelopes are attached.

On March 15, 1976, Special Agent (SA) Joseph E. Battle, WFO, FBI, advised Lieutenant Roy Bell, U.S. Capital Police, Washington, D.C., and Officer Roger Johnson, Intelligence Division, Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D.C., of the attached letters.

On March 22, 1976, SA Richard Crabtree, USSS, San Diego, California, advised SA James A. Bobbitt, FBI, San Diego, California, that he had previously conducted an investigation regarding the attached letters and that during the course of this investigation Crabtree had caused a check of the San Diego Police Department and San Diego County Sheriff's Department records section regarding [REDACTED] with negative results. Additionally, SA Crabtree had contacted the San Diego Police Department, Investigative Support Unit, regarding this matter with negative results. SA Crabtree advised that a check with the Hotel Del Coronado revealed that they had no present or former employees by the name of [REDACTED] and that at

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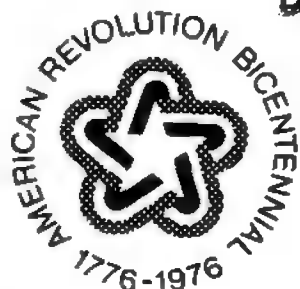
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that time they had no guests currently registered at the hotel or former guests using that name. SA Crabtree advised that USSS, San Diego, had closed their case regarding this matter.

On March 22, 1976, the attached letters were exhibited to Assistant U.S. Attorney Howard A. Allen, Chief of the Criminal Complaints Unit, San Diego, California. After reviewing the letters AUSA Allen advised that it was his opinion that the letters would not warrant prosecution as threatening letters under Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 876.

On March 23, 1976, Arthur Le Blanc, Chief of Police, Coronado, California, advised that he was not familiar with anyone using the name [REDACTED] [REDACTED] nor is he familiar with any nuisance letter writers using that name.

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Records of the San Diego Office of the FBI failed to reveal any identifiable reference to [REDACTED]

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NR004 CE PLAIN

11:48 AM URGENT JANUARY 9, 1976 LJP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-NEW) (P)

[REDACTED] RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE -
VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS.

THE FOLLOWING TELETYPE RECEIVED ON 1/9/76 FROM OUR CHARLOTTE OFFICE.
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE REAGAN ARRIVED, WILMINGTON, N. C.,

AFTERNOON, JANUARY 8, 1976, AND SPOKE TO ANNUAL MEETING OF
WILMINGTON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE. HE REMAINED OVERNIGHT AT
HILTON MOTOR INN, WHERE THE MEETING WAS HELD, AND DEPARTED
MORNING OF JANUARY 9, 1976.

AT 2:50 A.M., JANUARY 9, 1976, [REDACTED] WHITE
MALE, DOB [REDACTED], FAIRMONT, N. C.; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED], DUNN, N. C.;

[REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE, DOB [REDACTED]

WILMINGTON, N. C.; AND [REDACTED]

DOB [REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE, [REDACTED] WILMINGTON, N. C., ALL PRESENTLY RESIDING

IN WILMINGTON AREA, ARRIVED AT HILTON FOR PURPOSE OF RENTING
ONE ROOM. WHILE REGISTERING, [REDACTED] MADE COMMENT ABOUT REAGAN

BEING AT THE HILTON AT WHICH TIME [REDACTED] STATED, "WE CAME TO
ASSASSINATE HIM". THIS STATEMENT MADE IN PRESENCE OF SECRET

SERVICE AGENT, ROBERT HISLOP, JR., ON REAGAN SECURITY DETAIL,

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WHO ASKED [] WHAT HE HAD SAID AND [] REPEATED THE SAME STATEMENT, BUT ADDED THAT HE WAS NOT SERIOUS AND WAS ONLY JOKING.

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[] AND [] ALL INTERVIEWED AND ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN AT LOCAL BEER HALL SINCE APPROXIMATELY 9:00 P.M., JANUARY 8, 1976, AND ESTIMATED [] HAD BETWEEN TEN AND FIFTEEN BEERS. [] STATED HE WAS FEELING THE BEER BUT WAS NOT DRUNK.

ON JANUARY 9, 1976, FACTS WERE PRESENTED TO THOMAS P. MC NAMARA, USA, EDNC, RALEIGH, N. C., AS POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF T 18, USC, S 245. USA MC NAMARA DESIRED TO TAKE MATTER UNDER ADVISEMENT AND CONSULT WITH DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, JIM REYNOLDS, GENERAL CRIME SECTION, CRIMINAL DIVISION, PRIOR TO GIVING FINAL PROSECUTIVE OPINION.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF USA'S OPINION.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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11:48 AM URGENT JANUARY 9, 1976 LJP

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-NEW) (P)

[REDACTED] RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE -
VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS.

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AT 2:50 A.M., JANUARY 9, 1976, [REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] FAIRMONT, N. C.; [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] WHITE MALE, DOB [REDACTED] [REDACTED] N. C.; 44-67396

[REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE, DOB [REDACTED]

WILMINGTON, N. C.; AND [REDACTED] WHITE FEMALE,

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ASSASSINATE HIM". THIS STATEMENT MADE IN PRESENCE OF SECRET

SERVICE AGENT, ROBERT HISLOP, JR., ON REAGAN SECURITY DETAIL.

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TO GIVING FINAL PROSECUTIVE OPINION.

BUREAU WILL BE ADVISED OF USA'S OPINION.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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12:33PM URGENT JANUARY 9, 1976 SFC

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI

FROM: CHARLOTTE (44-2893)

[REDACTED] RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE -
VICTIM, CIVIL RIGHTS.

RE CHARLOTTE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, JANUARY 9, 1976.

ON JANUARY 9, 1976, THOMAS P. MC NAMARA, USA, EDNC,
RALEIGH, N. C., ADVISED HE AND DEPARTMENTAL ATTORNEY, JIM
REYNOLDS, AGREE THAT THE WILLFUL ASPECT IS NOT PRESENT IN
THIS CASE AND THEREFORE NOT PROSECUTABLE. THIS MATTER WAS
HANDLED AS POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF FEDERALLY PROTECTED RIGHT,
E.G., POLITICAL ACT, POLITICAL CAMPAIGNING, ON PART OF
REAGAN, SECTION 245, CIVIL RIGHTS ACT. USA DECLINED
PROSECUTION.

REPORT FOLLOWS.

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		CHARACTER OF CASE CIVIL RIGHTS	b6 b7C
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Charlotte teletypes to Bureau, 1/9/76.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Report of: SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS Office: CHARLOTTE
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RONALD REAGAN, PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE-VICTIM

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Synopsis:

Presidential candidate RONALD REAGAN arrived at Wilmington, N.C. on afternoon of 1/8/76 and spoke to the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce on the night of 1/8/76 at the Hilton Motor Inn where he stayed overnight before departing on the morning of 1/9/76. At 2:50 AM on 1/9/76, subject accompanied by [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] entered the Hilton lobby for the purpose of renting a room and while in the lobby reference was made to REAGAN staying at the hotel at which time the subject stated "We came to assassinate him." Subject repeated this statement to a Secret Service Agent but added he was not serious and was only joking. USA, EDNC, Raleigh, N.C., declined prosecution.

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DETAILS:

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This investigation was initiated upon receipt of a telephone call on January 9, 1976, from SA FRANK HANCOCK, U.S. Secret Service, who advised that at approximately 3:00 AM on January 9, 1976, an individual while in the lobby of the Hilton Motor Inn, Wilmington, North Carolina, where presidential candidate RONALD REAGAN was staying, stated that he was there to assassinate him, referring to REAGAN.

Candidate REAGAN arrived in Wilmington at 3:20 PM on January 8, 1976, and spoke at the annual meeting of the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce at the Hilton Motor Inn on the night of January 8, 1976. He departed on January 9, 1976, at approximately 9:00 AM.

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FRANK HANCOCK, Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service, Charlotte, North Carolina, advised that he had interviewed [redacted] at the Hilton Motor Inn prior to the time the FBI was notified and that [redacted] had admitted to him that he had made the statement "We came to assassinate him," referring to presidential candidate RONALD REAGAN.

HANCOCK advised that this statement by [redacted] was originally made in the presence of Secret Service Agent ROBERT HISLOP, JR.

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by SA CRAWFORD E. WILLIAMS:jat Date dictated 1/13/76

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ROBERT HISLOP, JR., Special Agent, U.S. Secret Service, 85 Marconi Boulevard, Suite 411, Columbus, Ohio, advised that he was standing security post in the lobby of the Hilton Motor Inn at approximately 3:00 AM on January 9, 1976, when four individuals, two men and two women, came into the lobby for the purpose of registering for a room. They appeared to have been drinking but were not drunk. After going to the desk and after starting to register for a room, one of the men asked "What did REAGAN say tonight?" At that time, the other man who was subsequently identified as [] stated "I am here to assassinate him."

HISLOP stated at that time he walked up and identified himself to [] as a Secret Service Agent and asked [] to step away from the others. He then asked [] what he had said and at that time [] repeated "I am here to assassinate him," but he then stated that he was not serious and was only joking.

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HISLOP stated that he notified his shift leader, NORMAN TAYLOR, U.S. Secret Service, permanently stationed at Springfield, Illinois, and [] repeated to TAYLOR his statement that he was there to assassinate REAGAN.

FRANK HANCOCK, U.S. Secret Service, who was in charge of Protective Intelligence in connection with REAGAN's visit to Wilmington was then notified.

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by SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS:jat Date dictated 1/13/76

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ROBERT HARRIS, Desk Clerk, Hilton Motor Inn, who resides at [redacted] Wilmington, North Carolina, advised that at 2:50 AM, four people came into the lobby and wanted a room with two double beds. One of the two men, while at the registration desk, mentioned that RONALD REAGAN was at the hotel and the other man stated "I came here to assassinate him." The man who made this statement was the same individual who registered as [redacted] Wilmington, North Carolina.

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HARRIS stated that the registration card was stamped in and shows the time as 2:50 AM.

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[redacted] was interviewed in the Executive Office of the Hilton Motor Inn. He was advised of the identity of the interviewing agent and the purpose of the interview. He was advised that the interview concerned a statement made by him concerning the assassination of RONALD REAGAN. He was orally advised of his rights and was furnished a copy of a form entitled "Interrogation; Advice of Rights." After reading the form, he advised that he understood his rights and he signed the form.

[redacted] stated that on the night of January 8, 1976, he went to Richie's Rec Hall on Carolina Beach Road about 7:00 or 8:00 PM and while at Rickie's he met [redacted] and a girl by the name of [redacted] (LAST NAME UNKNOWN). They stayed at Richie's until about 1:30 AM when they went to an apartment in [redacted] belonging to a friend of [redacted]. They stayed at that apartment about 20 minutes and then caught a taxi to the residence of [redacted] in the [redacted] block of [redacted] in [redacted]. Prior to leaving [redacted] they called [redacted] apartment and talked to [redacted] not related to [redacted] and when they arrived on [redacted] was waiting for them. They then got in [redacted] car and he drove them to the Hilton Motor Inn in his 1967 Oldsmobile and after dropping them at the Hilton, drove off.

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[redacted] stated that upon entering the lobby of the Hilton, all four walked to the registration desk where he registered for one room in the name of [redacted]. This was shortly before 3:00 AM.

While they were in the process of registering, [redacted] was carrying on a conversation with the desk clerk and asked a question. "What did Mr. REAGAN say today?" At that time, he, [redacted] stated "We came to assassinate him."

[redacted] stated that some officer from the U.S. Secret Service came up to him and asked him what he had said. He repeated to the officer the statement that "We came to assassinate him," but explained to the agent that he was only joking.

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[] stated that he probably had from 10 to 15 beers while at Ritchie's Rec Hall and was feeling the beers but was not drunk and knew what he was saying when he made this statement, however, he again stated that he only made the statement in a joking manner and was not serious.

[] stated that at no time during the night of January 8, 1976 - January 9, 1976, had anyone mentioned the name of RONALD REAGAN. He stated that none of the four of them were armed in any way and that they had no intention of doing anything to Mr. REAGAN.

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He stated that he and [] had decided to take the two women to a motel room for the remaining part of the night and had selected the Hilton Motor Inn inasmuch as it was close to Longleaf Park. They had no other reason for selecting the Hilton Motor Inn.

The following physical description and background information concerning [] was obtained from observation and interview:

Sex:	Male	
Race:	White	
Born:	[]	
	Fairmont, North Carolina	
Height:	5'9"	
Weight:	175 pounds	b6
Hair:	Brown	b7C
Eyes:	Brown	
Social Security Number:	[] (volunteered)	
Military service:	U.S. Army, June 14, 1967 - April, 1969, Army Serial Number []	
Marital status:	Single	
Occupation:	[]	
Employment:	Unemployed	
Scars and marks:	Tattoo "TT" on upper left arm	
Residence:	[]	
	Wilmington, North Carolina	
Prior arrests:	[]	

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Date of transcription 1/19/76

[redacted] telephone [redacted] was interviewed in the Executive Office of the Hilton Motor Inn. He advised that he went to Richie's Rec Hall on Carolina Beach Road about 8:30 PM on January 8, 1976, and while there met [redacted] and [redacted]. The four of them remained at the rec hall until about 1:30 AM and after stopping at two other apartments were driven to the Hilton Motor Inn by a friend of [redacted].

He stated that up until this time [redacted] possibly had 12 beers and was "loose" but knew what he was doing and was not drunk. [redacted] stated that at no time during the night did any of the four of them or anyone else at the rec hall mention the visit of RONALD REAGAN to Wilmington. He stated that he and [redacted] decided to go to the Hilton Motor Inn inasmuch as it is a first class motel and they were trying to impress the two women who accompanied them.

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Upon arrival at the motel and while they were talking with the desk clerk, some comment was made about RONALD REAGAN staying at the motel and at that time [redacted] said "We are here to assassinate him."

[redacted] advised that he does not know what prompted [redacted] to make such a statement and the statement was made in a joking manner and [redacted] was not serious in making the statement.

He advised that he has known [redacted] for five or six years and has never known him to be in any trouble or to carry a weapon of any type.

The following background information and physical description of [redacted] was obtained from observation and interview:

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Sex: Male
Race: White
Born: [redacted]

Dunn, North Carolina

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Height:
Weight:
Hair:
Eyes:
Social Security
Number:
Military service:

6'
155 pounds
Brown
Brown

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Occupation:
Residence:

[redacted] (volunteered)
U.S. Navy [redacted]

[redacted]
Navy serial number unknown
Unemployed

Prior arrests:

[redacted]
Wilmington, North Carolina

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[redacted] was interviewed in the Executive Office of the Hilton Motor Inn. She advised that she and [redacted] left Carolina Beach about 8:00 PM on January 8, 1976, and went to Ritchie's Rec Hall on Carolina Beach Road where they met [redacted] and [redacted]

About 1:30 AM on January 9, 1976, they left the Rec Hall and went to an apartment in [redacted] and then to [redacted] where some man brought them to the Hilton Motor Inn. The decision to come to the Hilton was made by [redacted]. When they arrived at the hotel, she and [redacted] went to the ladies room on the lobby level and when they came out, some agent was talking to [redacted] about a statement that he had made concerning the assassination of RONALD REAGAN.

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[redacted] stated that she was not present when [redacted] made this statement and does not know what he actually said.

She stated that at no time during the night of January 8, 1976 - January 9, 1976, while she was in the presence of [redacted] and [redacted] was any mention made of RONALD REAGAN and none of them were armed to her knowledge. She stated she has known [redacted] for about one and one-half years but that they are not related in any way. She has never known him to be in any trouble previously.

The following physical description of [redacted] was obtained from observation and interview:

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Sex:	Female
Race:	White
Born:	[redacted]
	Wilmington, North Carolina
Height:	5' 5½"
Weight:	135 pounds
Eyes:	Green
Hair:	Brown

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by SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS:jat Date dictated 1/13/76

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Residence:

[REDACTED]

Carolina Beach, North Carolina

Telephone:

[REDACTED]

Occupation:

Employment:

Unemployed

Prior arrests:

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[redacted] was interviewed in the Executive Offices of the Hilton Motor Inn. She advised she went to Ritchie's Rec Hall on Carolina Beach Road with [redacted] about 9:00 - 9:30 PM on January 8, 1976. and while they were there they met [redacted] and [redacted]. After drinking beer for several hours they went to [redacted] and then to [redacted] where a friend of [redacted] drove them to the Hilton Motor Inn.

She advised that no mention had been made during the evening by any of them concerning the visit of RONALD REAGAN to Wilmington and when [redacted] told them that they were going to the Hilton there was no mention made of REAGAN.

She stated that [redacted] had quite a few beers but was not drunk.

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Upon their arrival at the Hilton, she and [redacted] went to the women's room on the lobby level and were not present and did not hear [redacted] make any comments about REAGAN. When they returned to the lobby, [redacted] was talking to some agents from the U.S. Secret Service.

[redacted] advised that she had never seen [redacted] prior to that night and can furnish no information concerning him.

The following physical description and background information concerning [redacted] was obtained through observation and interview:

Race:	White
Sex:	Female
Born:	[redacted]
	Wilmington, North Carolina
Height:	5'7"
Weight:	125 pounds
Eyes:	Brown
Hair:	Blonde

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Interviewed on 1/9/76 at Wilmington, N.C. File # CE 44-2893

by SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS:jat Date dictated 1/13/76

11 Ronald Reagan-1273

CE 44-2893

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Residence:

Occupation:

Mother:

Father:

Prior arrests:

[redacted]
telephone [redacted]

Unemployed

[redacted]
Wilmington, North Carolina

None admitted

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 1/19/76

Officer FRANK STEELE, Wilmington, North Carolina Police Department, advised that the Wilmington Police were aware of the false registration and attempt to occupy a motel room for immoral purposes on the part of [redacted] and the other three individuals. however, the police department had no plans to charge [redacted] and the others with these offenses.

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Interviewed on 1/9/76 at Wilmington, N.C. File # CE 44-2893by SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS:jat Date dictated 1/13/76

13 Ronald Reagan-1275

CE 44-2893

On January 9, 1976, the facts in this case were discussed by SA CRAWFORD F. WILLIAMS with Mr. THOMAS P. MC NAMARA, U.S. Attorney, Eastern District of North Carolina, Raleigh, North Carolina, regarding the possible violation of Title 18, U.S. Code, Section 245. Mr. MC NAMARA advised that prior to giving a prosecutive opinion he desired to discuss this matter with the Department in Washington, D.C.

Subsequently, on January 9, 1976, Mr. MC NAMARA advised he had called the Department and that departmental attorney JIM REYNOLDS, General Crime Section, Criminal Division, and he agree that the willful aspect is not present in this case and, therefore, not prosecutable. Mr. MC NAMARA declined prosecution.

2/27/76

GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

This is a new Civil Rights - Election Laws matter wherein on 2/26/76, Tampa, Florida, Police Department, received anonymous telephone call from a female who stated that Ronald Reagan would be assassinated in New Port Richey, Florida, on 2/26/76. Governor Reagan is in Tampa and is scheduled to be in NewtPort Richey on the afternoon 2/26/76. U. S. Secret Service, who is providing protection for Governor Reagan, was immediately notified. AUSA advised of facts and opined this was violation of Title 18, Section 245 (interference with Federally Protected Activities), U. S. Code, and requested investigation to identify unknown caller.

This information furnished to U. S. Secret Service Headquarters, Washington, D. C., 2/26/76. Department has been advised.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Moore

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Ronald Reagan-1277

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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NR 008 TP PLAIN

7:09PM NITEL 2-26-76 TRB

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: TAMPA (44-NEW) (P)

UNSUB; ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL THREATENING TO ASSASSINATE
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA,
FEBRUARY 26, 1976, CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS.

ON FEBRUARY 26, 1976, AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M., CORPORAL
TUCKER, RADIO DISPATCHER, TAMPA, FLORIDA, POLICE DEPARTMENT,
TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE HAD JUST RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS
TELEPHONE CALL FROM A FEMALE, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED, WHO STATED
THAT RONALD REAGAN WOULD BE ASSASSINATED IN NEW PORT RICHEY,
FLORIDA, ON THE AFTERNOON OF FEBRUARY 26, 1976. THE CALLER
THEN HUNG UP THE TELEPHONE.

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO
SPECIAL AGENT J. C. KRALL, U. S. SECRET SERVICE COMMAND POST
FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN'S VISIT, RIVERSIDE HILTON INN, TAMPA,
FLORIDA, BY SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM K. GARNER, JR.

ACCORDING TO THE ITINERARY, GOVERNOR REAGAN IS
VISITING THE TAMPA, FLORIDA, AREA IN PREPARATION FOR THE
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FLORIDA PRIMARY TO BE HELD MARCH 9, 1976, WAS SCHEDULED TO
APPEAR AT A SHOPPING CENTER IN NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA, AT
2:45 P.M., FEBRUARY 26, 1976.

ON FEBRUARY 26, 1976, AUSA GARY TROMBLEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT
OF FLORIDA, TAMPA, WAS ADVISED OF THE FACTS CONCERNING
THIS MATTER AND WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS WAS A VIOLATION OF
TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, SECTION 245, AND REQUESTED INVESTIGATION
TO IDENTIFY THE UNKNOWN CALLER.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

RE TAMPA TELEPHONE CALL TO THE BUREAU, FEBRUARY 26, 1976.

GOVERNOR REAGAN IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN THE TAMPA AREA
UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 1976.

END.

CBL FBIHQ

Ronald Reagan-1279

MESSAGE RELAY

Transmit in ☒ Plaintext ☐ Code Via Teletype the Attached ☒ Urgent ☐ Nitel Message

Date 2/26/76

From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

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To: RUEADWW/ ☒ The President☐ The Vice President☐ White House Situation Room☐ Attn:☐ Attn:RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General☐ Deputy Attorney General☐ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation UnitRUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights DivisionRUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division☐ Attn: Internal Security Section ☐ Attn: General Crimes SectionRUEABND/ ☐ Drug Enforcement AdministrationRUEANAT/ ☐ National Aeronautics & Space Adm.RUEBWJA/ ☐ Immigration and Naturalization ServiceRUEOIAA/ ☐ National Security AgencyRUEBWJA/ ☐ U. S. Marshal's Service

(DIRNSA/NSOC (Attn: SOO))

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Subject (Text begins next page):
**UNKNOWN SUBJECT; ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL THREATENING TO
 ASSASSINATE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, NEW PORT
 RICHEY, FLORIDA, FEBRUARY 26, 1976, CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS.**

Ronald Reagan-1280

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Director Sec. _____

MAIL ROOM ☐TELETYPE UNIT ☐

in Tampa
2/27/76
GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION

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This information furnished to U. S. Secret Service Headquarters, ~~Washington, D. C., 2/26/76.~~ Department has been advised.

- 1 - Mr. Callahan
- 1 - Mr. Adams
- 1 - Mr. Moore

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*Dept Atty Gen David J. Line, San
Crisco Sec. handling attached*

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Date: **March 8, 1976**Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

To: Director, FBI

ATTENTION:

From: SAC, **TAMPA (44-2312) (C)**
☒ GENERAL INVESTIGATIVE DIVISION
☒ CIVIL RIGHTS SECTION
☐ CRIMINAL SECTION
☐ INTELLIGENCE DIVISION

Subject: **UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
 ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL
 THREATENING TO ASSASSINATE
 PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN,
 NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA
 2/26/76**

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☐ AP ☐ IWFC ☐ CWA ☐ FI
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☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

Re Tampa nitel to Bureau, **44-67891-1**, 2/26/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of a letterhead memorandum dated and captioned as above.

Tampa sources, contacted by SA MARTIN STEPHEN EGAN, on 3/5/76 are [redacted] and [redacted]

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INDICES: ☒ Negative ☐ See Summary
 ACTION: UACB Ronald Reagan-1282

17 MAR 11 1976

2-Bureau (Enc. 4)
 1-Tampa
 LAG:cs/lmg
 (3)

ENCLOSURE

Further action being taken and
☒ LHM enclosed
☒ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)
☐ LHM being submitted
☐ Report being submitted
☐ Preliminary investigation instituted
☐ Limited investigation instituted
☐ Investigation continuing

☒ Copy to: ☒ USA TAMPA
☒ Secret Service TAMPA
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 Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ M Per **405,193**



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Tampa, Florida
March 8, 1976

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL
THREATENING TO ASSASSINATE
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN,
NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA,
FEBRUARY 26, 1976

On February 26, 1976, at approximately 1:00 P.M., Corporal Tucker, Radio Dispatcher, Tampa, Florida, Police Department, telephonically contacted the Tampa Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation and advised that he had just received an anonymous telephone call from a female, not further described, who said that Ronald Reagan would be assassinated in New Port Richey, Florida, on the afternoon of February 26, 1976.

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Ronald Reagan-1283

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ENCLOSURE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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Date of transcription 3/1/76

Corporal KENNETH C. TUCKER, Supervisor, Radio Room, Tampa Police Department, Tampa, Florida, was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and of the nature of the inquiry. Corporal TUCKER advised that at 1:06 P.M. on Thursday, February 26, 1976, a telephone threat was received on line #21 by Mrs. DUNN. Mrs. DUNN advised that the caller, a young female, most probably white and somewhere in her teens had advised as follows: "Ronald Reagan is going to be killed in New Port Richey today."

At 1:13 P.M., February 26, 1976, a second call was received by CLARA GUTHRIE who advised that a young white female, possibly in her middle teens had called in and stated, "There will be a threat on Ronald Reagan's life this afternoon in New Port Richey." He stated that she then hung up.

At 1:17 P.M., a third call was received on line #22 by Mrs. ANN DUNN, radio employee and Mrs. DUNN advised that the caller asked her if she was the same person whom she had talked with. Mrs. DUNN advised the caller in the affirmative. The caller advised that she was sorry that she had hung up but somebody had caught her. The caller then said that she did not know exactly when but it will be during his rally in New Port Richey. The caller also advised Mrs. DUNN that she could not tell wher who she was because "They will kill me."

Corporal TUCKER then advised that he immediately contacted the Tampa Office of the FBI and apprised them of the phone calls which had been received by Mrs. DUNN and Mrs. GUTHRIE. Corporal TUCKER advised that all three of the calls had been taped; however, the calls were so short that they could not put a tracer on them.

Ronald Reagan-1284

Interviewed on 2/27/76 at Tampa, Florida File # Tampa 44-2312

by SA LEO A. GONZALES:cs

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Date dictated 3/1/76

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

3/1/76

Date of transcription

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Mrs. ANN DUNN, Communications Clerk, Tampa Police Department, February 27, 1976, was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry.

Mrs. DUNN advised that she received two calls, one at 1:06 P.M. and the other one at 1:17 P.M. Mrs. DUNN stated that she is quite sure of the time because she stamped both of the calls on the cards as the calls came in.

Mrs. DUNN advised that the first call came into line #21 and that a young female, probably white, and somewhere in her teens stated, "Ronald Reagan is going to be killed in New Port Richey today." Mrs. DUNN advised that the call was quite clear and she could make out every word that she was saying.

Mrs. DUNN advised that she received a second call from this same young female; however, at this time the caller spoke in more muffled tones. Mrs. DUNN advised that in this call the caller asked her if she was the same person with whom she had talked earlier. Mrs. DUNN advised the caller that she was. The caller then advised Mrs. DUNN that she was sorry that she had to hang up but somebody had caught her. Mrs. DUNN advised that the caller had told her that she did not know exactly when but it would be during the rally in New Port Richey. Mrs. DUNN said that the caller said, "I can't tell you who I am because they will kill me."

Mrs. DUNN stated that she could not hear any distinguishable background noises and that the caller did not have any distinguishable accent.

Ronald Reagan-1285

Interviewed on 2/27/76 at Tampa, Florida File # Tampa 44-2312

SA LEO A. GONZALES:cs

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by _____ Date dictated _____

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

1Date of transcription 3/1/76

Mrs. CLARA GUTHRIE, Communications Clerk, Tampa Police Department, was advised of the official identity of the interviewing Agent and the nature of the inquiry.

Mrs. GUTHRIE advised that she had received a call at 1:13 P.M. on February 26, 1976, in which the caller, possibly a young white female in her middle teens, who sounded as though she was talking away from the mouth piece on the phone stated, "There will be a threat on Ronald Reagan's life this afternoon in New Port Richey." Mrs. GUTHRIE asked the caller at what time and at this point the caller hung the phone up. Mrs. GUTHRIE advised that this call came in through line #22.

Ronald Reagan-1286

Interviewed on 2/27/76 at Tampa, Florida File # Tampa 44-2312
by SA LEO A. GONZALES:cs 4 Date dictated 3/1/76

UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL
THREATENING TO ASSASSINATE
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN,
NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA,
FEBRUARY 26, 1976

Captain James Bottner, New Port Richey Police Department, was contacted on February 25, 1976, and on March 3, 1976, and was unable to furnish any information regarding the threat, and he could also provide no suspects.

Sources familiar with subversive elements in the Tampa area were contacted on March 5, 1976, and could provide no information or suspects relating to the telephone call threatening to assassinate Presidential candidate Ronald Reagan on February 26, 1976.

Assistant United States Attorney Gary R. Trombley, Middle District of Florida, Tampa, Florida, was apprised of the above investigation, and he advised that he did not feel Federal prosecution warranted inasmuch as no subject was identified and that the threat, which was slated for February 26, 1976, had passed and nothing had taken place.

Ronald Reagan-1287

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NR 098 TP PLAIN

7:59PM NITEL 2-26-76 TBR

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: TAMPA (44-NEW) (P)

UNSUB; ANONYMOUS TELEPHONE CALL THREATENING TO ASSASSINATE

PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA

FEBRUARY 26, 1976, CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION MATR.

FBI TAMPA ON 2-26-76, ADVISED: *at*

ON FEBRUARY 26, 1976, AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M., CORPORAL

TUCKER, RADIO DISPATCHER, TAMPA, FLORIDA, POLICE DEPARTMENT,

TELEPHONICALLY ADVISED HE HAD JUST RECEIVED AN ANONYMOUS

TELEPHONE CALL FROM A FEMALE, NOT FURTHER DESCRIBED, WHO STATED

THAT RONALD REAGAN WOULD BE ASSASSINATED IN NEW PORT RICHEY,

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THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS TELEPHONICALLY FURNISHED TO
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FOR GOVERNOR REAGAN'S VISIT, RIVERSIDE HILTON INN, TAMPA,
FLORIDA, BY SPECIAL AGENT WILLIAM K. GARNER, JR.

ACCORDING TO THE ITINERARY, GOVERNOR REAGAN, WHO IS
VISITING THE TAMPA, FLORIDA, AREA IN PREPARATION FOR THE

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Ronald Reagan-1288

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FLORIDA PRIMARY TO BE HELD MARCH 9, 1976, WAS SCHEDULED TO
APPEAR AT A SHOPPING CENTER IN NEW PORT RICHEY, FLORIDA, AT
2:45 P.M., FEBRUARY 26, 1976.

ON FEBRUARY 26, 1976, AUSA GARY TROMBLEY, MIDDLE DISTRICT
OF FLORIDA, TAMPA, WAS ADVISED OF THE FACTS CONCERNING
THIS MATTER AND WAS OF THE OPINION THAT THIS WAS A VIOLATION OF
TITLE 18, U.S. CODE, SECTION 245, AND REQUESTED INVESTIGATION
TO IDENTIFY THE UNKNOWN CALLER.

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~~ADMINISTRATIVE:~~

INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED.

~~RE TAMPA TELEPHONE CALL TO THE BUREAU, FEBRUARY 26, 1976.~~

~~GOVERNOR REAGAN IS SCHEDULED TO BE IN THE TAMPA AREA~~

~~UNTIL FEBRUARY 28, 1976.~~

END.

Ronald Reagan-1289

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

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6:34PM URGENT 3-5-76 TRB

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: TAMPA (44-NEW) (P)

UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN,
AND "OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, "FT. MYERS, FLORIDA,
MARCH 4, 1976, CR - ELECTION LAWS.

ON MARCH 4, 1976, [REDACTED]

See index
CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA, APPEARED AT THE FT. MYERS, FLORIDA, RESI-
DENT AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), AND
ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AT APPROXIMATELY 12:45 P.M. THAT DAY, AN UNIDENTIFIED
INDIVIDUAL WALKED INTO THE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OF PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE JIMMY CARTER IN FT. MYERS, FLORIDA, AND, WHEN
APPROACHED BY [REDACTED] HE MADE THE STATEMENT, IN REFERENCE TO
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, "IT WAS A GOOD THING HE
DIDN'T WIN IN MASSACHUSETTS OR HE WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED."
THIS INDIVIDUAL REMAINED IN THE CARTER CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS
FOR APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES, DEPARTING AT APPROXIMATELY
1:00 P.M.

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cc: [unclear]
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AT APPROXIMATELY 1:45 P.M., MARCH 4, 1976, [REDACTED] OBSERVED THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL OUTSIDE THE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AND WENT OUTSIDE TO SPEAK WITH HIM. SHE ASKED HIM IF HE WAS THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD EARLIER INDICATED A DISLIKE FOR FORMER GOVERNOR REAGAN, AND HE REPLIED, "I DON'T LIKE ANY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. THEY ARE ALL CRIMINALS AND SHOULD BE KILLED." HE THEN GRABBED HER BY THE ARM AND ASKED HER WHAT WAS THE MATTER, STATING, "YOU APPEAR TO BE AS NERVOUS AS I AM." HE ALSO MADE THE STATEMENT TO HER THAT HE HAD JUST ARRIVED IN TOWN FROM MICHIGAN.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE INDIVIDUAL AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, EARLY THIRTIES, 5'11", 145 POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR, PROTRUDING TOP TEETH, UNSHAVEN, TATTOO ON RIGHT FOREARM "F.B.K.", WEARING TINTED GLASSES WITH CRACKED LEFT LENSE, GOLD DOUBLE KNIT SLACKS, GREEN SOCKS, BLACK SHOES, CARRYING A GREEN CANVASS AWOL BAG, GRUBBY APPEARANCE, "LOOKED LIKE A BUM."

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AS "VERBALLY VIOLENT."

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO SPECIAL AGENT
END PAGE TWO.

Ronald Reagan-1291

TP 44-NEW PAGE THREE.

STEVE ADAMS, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, FT. MYERS, FLORIDA, AT
4:40P.M., MARCH 4, 1976.

ADMINISTRATIVE:

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SA ADAMS THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] AT THE FT.
MYERS RA ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 4, 1976.

TAMPA CONDUCTING LOGICAL CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION TO
IDENTIFY UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

END.

HOLD FOR ONE MORE PLS

Ronald Reagan-1292

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
CRIMINAL DIVISION
GENERAL CRIMES SECTION

DATE: 3/8/76

FROM : Director, FBI

ATTENTION: JAMES RENYOLDS

SUBJECT: UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN,
AND "OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CADIDATES, "FT. MYERS,
FLA., MARCH 4, 1976
CR-EL

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent _____
dated _____ at _____.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning
a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ~~xxx~~ **(D)** The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of
reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless
advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will
be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further
developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will
be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be
taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

NOTE: Secret Service and USA being advised, . Inevestigation
continuing.

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RE:

Date 3/8/76

**UNSUB, THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, AND "OTHER
PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, "FT. MYERS,
FLA., MARCH 4, 1976
EL**

☐ For information ☐ Retention optional ☒ For appropriate action ☐ Surep, by _____
☐ The enclosed is for your information. If used in a future report, ☐ conceal all sources, ☐ paraphrase contents.
☐ Enclosed are corrected pages from report of SA _____ dated _____

Remarks:

Re your teletype dated 3/5/66.

**Insure USA advised. SuLHM results of
your investigation.**

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John C. [Signature]

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From: Director, FBI

To: SACs:

To: Legats:

To: RUEADWW/ ☐ The President ☐ The Vice President ☐ White House Situation Room
☐ Attn: ☐ Attn:
RUEBWJA/ ☐ Attorney General ☐ Deputy Attorney General
☐ Attn: Analysis and Evaluation Unit
RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Civil Rights Division
RUEBWJA/ ☐ Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division
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☐ Attn: U. S. Customs
☐ Department of Treasury
☐ Attn: Bureau of Alcohol
Tobacco & Firearms

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☐ Confidential
☒ Unclassified

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Foreign Liaison Unit
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Subject (Text begins next page):
UNKNOWN SUBJECT; THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, AND "OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES", FORT MYERS, FLORIDA, MARCH 4, 1976, CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS.

Ronald Reagan-1295

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
COMMUNICATIONS SECTION

MAR 05 1976

TELETYPE

NR 008 TP PLAIN

6:34PM URGENT 3-5-76 TRB

TO: DIRECTOR

FROM: TAMPA (44-NEW) (P)

UNSUB; THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN,

AND "OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES, "FT. MYERS, FLORIDA,

MARCH 4, 1976, CR - ELECTION LAWS.

FBI TAMPA ON MARCH 5, 1976. ADVISED:

ON MARCH 4, 1976

CAPE CORAL, FLORIDA, APPEARED AT THE FT. MYERS, FLORIDA, RESIDENT AGENCY OF THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION (FBI), AND ADVISED AS FOLLOWS:

AT APPROXIMATELY 12:45 P.M. THAT DAY, AN UNIDENTIFIED INDIVIDUAL WALKED INTO THE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS OF PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE JIMMY CARTER IN FT. MYERS, FLORIDA, AND, WHEN APPROACHED BY [REDACTED] HE MADE THE STATEMENT, IN REFERENCE TO PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, "IT WAS A GOOD THING HE DIDN'T WIN IN MASSACHUSETTS OR HE WOULD HAVE BEEN KILLED." THIS INDIVIDUAL REMAINED IN THE CARTER CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS FOR APPROXIMATELY FIFTEEN MINUTES, DEPARTING AT APPROXIMATELY 1:00 P.M.

END PAGE ONE. ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED

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TP 44-NEW PAGE TWO.

AT APPROXIMATELY 1:45 P.M., MARCH 4, 1976, [REDACTED] OBSERVED THIS SAME INDIVIDUAL OUTSIDE THE CAMPAIGN HEADQUARTERS AND WENT OUTSIDE TO SPEAK WITH HIM. SHE ASKED HIM IF HE WAS THE SAME INDIVIDUAL WHO HAD EARLIER INDICATED A DISLIKE FOR FORMER GOVERNOR REAGAN, AND HE REPLIED, "I DON'T LIKE ANY OF THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES. THEY ARE ALL CRIMINALS AND SHOULD BE KILLED." HE THEN GRABBED HER BY THE ARM AND ASKED HER WHAT WAS THE MATTER, STATING, "YOU APPEAR TO BE AS NERVOUS AS I AM." HE ALSO MADE THE STATEMENT TO HER THAT HE HAD JUST ARRIVED IN TOWN FROM MICHIGAN.

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[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE INDIVIDUAL AS FOLLOWS: WHITE MALE, EARLY THIRTIES, 5'11", 145 POUNDS, BLONDE HAIR, PROTRUDING TOP TEETH, UNSHAVEN, TATTOO ON RIGHT FOREARM "F.B.K.", WEARING TINTED GLASSES WITH CRACKED LEFT LENSE, GOLD DOUBLE KNIT SLACKS, GREEN SOCKS, BLACK SHOES, CARRYING A GREEN CANVASS AWOL BAG, GRUBBY APPEARANCE, "LOOKED LIKE A BUM."

[REDACTED] DESCRIBED THE UNKNOWN INDIVIDUAL AS "VERBALLY VIOLENT."

THE ABOVE INFORMATION WAS FURNISHED TO SPECIAL AGENT
END PAGE TWO.

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TP 44-NEW PAGE THREE.

STEVE ADAMS, U.S. SECRET SERVICE, FT. MYERS, FLORIDA, AT
4:40P.M., MARCH 4, 1976.

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~~ADMINISTRATIVE:~~

~~SA ADAMS THOROUGHLY INTERVIEWED [REDACTED] AT THE FT.~~

~~MYERS RA ON THE EVENING OF MARCH 4, 1976.~~

FB / TAMPA CONDUCTING LOGICAL CIVIL RIGHTS INVESTIGATION TO
IDENTIFY UNKNOWN SUBJECT.

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HOLD FOR ONE MORE PLS

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Date: 3/15/76

Transmit the following in _____
(Type in plaintext or code)Via AIRTEL _____
(Precedence)

To: Director, FBI

From: SAC, TAMPA (44-2320) (C)

Subject: CHANGEDTHREAT TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN AND
"OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA
3/4/76☒ CR - ☒ EL ☐ DIH ☐ CRA-64☐ DAMV ☐ DAMV-FR ☐ CAA ☐ PA ☐ PE ☐ PF ☐ E☐ AP ☐ IWFC ☐ CWAA ☐ FI☐ EID ☐ Bomb Threats ☐ Extremist Matters☐ White Hate ☐ Black

Summary of Complaint:

Title is marked changed to include subject's name,
[redacted] Title previously carried as, "UNSUB; THREAT
TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN, AND 'OTHER PRESI-
DENTIAL CANDIDATES,' FT. MYERS, FLORIDA, MARCH 4, 1976,
CR - ELECTION LAWS.

ReTPteletype to Bureau, 3/5/76.

Enclosed for the Bureau are four copies of an LHM
dated and captioned as above. Also enclosed for U.S. Secret
Service, Tampa and U.S. Attorney, Tampa is one copy of LHMINDICES: ☒ Negative ☐ See Summary

ACTION: UACB:

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2-Bureau (Enc. 4)
1-Tampa
REO:cbb
(3)☒ No further action being taken and☒ LHM enclosed☐ FD-376 (Enc. to LHM)☐ LHM being submitted☐ Report being submitted☐ Preliminary investigation instituted☐ Limited investigation instituted☐ Investigation continuing☒ Copy to: ☒ USA☒ Secret Service☐ ATF

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Approved: [Signature]

Sent _____ M

Per _____

Special Agent in Charge

TP 44-2320

All persons contacted were advised of the provisions of the Privacy Act and those requesting confidentiality have been so noted.

Ronald Reagan-1300



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Tampa, Florida

March 15, 1976

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

[REDACTED]
THREAT TO KILL PRESIDENTIAL
CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN AND
"OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES"
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA
MARCH 4, 1976

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On March 4, 1976, [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Cape Coral, Florida, appeared at the Ft. Myers,
Florida, Resident Agency of the Federal Bureau of Investiga-
tion (FBI), and advised as follows:

At approximately 12:45 PM that day, an unidenti-
fied individual walked into the campaign headquarters of
Presidential Candidate Jimmy Carter in Ft. Myers, Florida,
and when approached by [REDACTED] he made the statement, in
reference to Presidential Candidate Ronald Reagan, "It was
a good thing he didn't win in Massachusetts or he would
have been killed." This individual remained in the Carter
Campaign Headquarters for approximately fifteen minutes,
departing at approximately 1:00 PM.

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At approximately 1:45 PM, March 4, 1976, [REDACTED]
observed this same individual outside the campaign headquarters
and went outside to speak with him. She asked him if he was
the same individual who had earlier indicated a dislike for
former Governor Reagan, and he replied, "I don't like any of
the presidential candidates. They are all criminals and
should be killed." He then grabbed her by the arm and asked
her what was the matter, stating, "You appear to be as ner-
vous as I am." He also made the statement to her that he had
just arrived in town from Michigan.

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conclusions of the FBI. It is the property of the FBI and
is loaned to your agency; it and its contents are not to be
distributed outside your agency.

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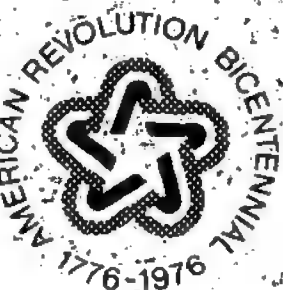
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CANDIDATE RONALD REAGAN AND
"OTHER PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES"
FORT MYERS, FLORIDA
MARCH 4, 1976

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[REDACTED] described the individual as follows:
White male, early thirties, 5'11", 145 pounds, blonde hair,
protruding top teeth, unshaven, tattoo on right forearm
"F.B.K.", wearing tinted glasses with cracked left lens,
gold double knit slacks, green socks, black shoes, carrying
a green canvass AWOL bag, grubby appearance, "looked like a
bum."

[REDACTED] described the unknown individual as
"verbally violent."

The above information was furnished to Special
Agent Steve Adams, U. S. Secret Service, Ft. Myers, Florida,
at 4:40 PM, March 4, 1976.

On March 9, 1976, U. S. Secret Service Agent Lou
Travalino stated that Secret Service investigation deter-
mined subject to be [REDACTED] a chronic alcoholic who
is described as follows:

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Race:	White
Sex:	Male
Date of birth:	[REDACTED]
Place of birth:	Pontiac, Michigan
Height:	5'11"
Weight:	140 pounds
Hair:	Blonde-graying
Eyes:	Blue
Social Security Account Number:	[REDACTED]

On March 12, 1976, Assistant U. S. Attorney
W. Christian Hoyer, Middle District of Florida, Tampa, Florida,
declined Federal prosecution concerning captioned matter,
pointing out that the case lacked prosecutive merit.

Ronald Reagan-1302

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
CRIMINAL DIVISION
GENERAL CRIMES SECTION
FROM : Director, FBI

DATE: 5/11/76

ATTENTION: James S. Reynolds

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

JIMMY CARTER, RONALD REAGAN,
GEORGE WALLACE - PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES-
VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS - ELECTION LAWS

Reference is made to _____ memorandum dated _____
(your file _____).

There is enclosed one copy of the report of Special Agent _____
dated _____ at _____.

A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

B. ☒ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.

C. ☐ The investigation requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.

D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.

E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.

F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.

G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.

H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.

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NOTE: Enclosed is a copy of Detroit's teletype dated 5/10/76. U. S. Secret Service has been advised. Facts will be presented to United States Attorney in effort to obtain his view as to the prosecutive merits of this matter and investigation desired.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/19/76

FROM : *W.H.W.* SAC, DETROIT (44-1803) (C)

SUBJECT:

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[REDACTED]
JIMMY CARTER,
HENRY JACKSON,
RONALD REAGAN,
GEORGE WALLACE -
VICTIMS
CIVIL RIGHTS -
FEDERALLY PROTECTED ACTIVITY
(OO: DETROIT)

see index
for
Re Detroit teletype to the Bureau, 5/11/76, under title, [REDACTED] Threats Against President GERALD FORD and Presidential Candidates JIMMY CARTER, RONALD REAGAN and GEORGE WALLACE," DE file 175-165.

Enclosed for the Bureau are two (2) copies of an LHM regarding captioned matter. One (1) copy is being designated for the U.S. Attorney, Detroit.

- ② - Bureau (Enc. 2) **ENCLOSURE**
1 - Detroit

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1 cc: AAG, ~~CRD~~, CRIM D, General Crimes Section

Date: 5-25-76

Via: 0-7061

By: JTM/da

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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Detroit, Michigan
May 19, 1976

Re: [REDACTED]

Jimmy Carter,
Henry Jackson,
Ronald Reagan,
George Wallace -
Victims
Civil Rights - Federally
Protected Activity

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On May 10, 1976, [REDACTED]
Dearborn, Michigan (telephone: [REDACTED]) telephonically
contacted the Detroit Office of the FBI.

[REDACTED] stated he was a disabled veteran "out to
get some revenge." [REDACTED] spoke about freedom in the United
States and of the past shootings of Martin Luther King and
George Wallace. [REDACTED] remarked that he was "still capable
of pulling a trigger to help freedom." [REDACTED] stated he
considered Jimmy Carter, Henry Jackson and Ronald Reagan all
threats to freedom. [REDACTED] stated he did not consider
President Ford a threat to freedom; however, he could not
support the President because of the high rate of unemployment.
[REDACTED] stated the shooting of George Wallace could have taken
place in Dearborn, Michigan.

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The above information was telephonically furnished by
the FBI to the United States Secret Service, Detroit, Michigan,
on May 10, 1976.

On May 11, 1976, Special Agent Robert Watson, Secret
Service, Detroit, advised [REDACTED] was interviewed at his
residence. Special Agent Watson advised that this interview
had determined [REDACTED] was emotionally upset as a result of
several recent personal tragedies which have involved a death
in the family and the loss of his business. Special Agent
Watson advised [REDACTED] did not harbor any personal grudges
against the President or any of the candidates for the presidency
and at no time did he indicate he was going to cause any of
these individuals harm.

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Re:

[REDACTED]
Jimmy Carter,
Henry Jackson,
Ronald Reagan,
George Wallace -
Victims
Civil Rights - Federally
Protected Activity

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Special Agent Watson advised the Secret Service was not conducting any further investigation concerning this matter.

Special Agent Watson furnished the following descriptive information concerning George Bristen:

Name	[REDACTED]
Race	White
Sex	Male
Date of Birth	[REDACTED]
Place of Birth	Hamtramck, Michigan
Height	5'8"
Weight	210 pounds
Hair	Black and gray
Eyes	Hazel
Social Security Account Number	[REDACTED]
Occupation	Unemployed
Residence	[REDACTED]
	Dearborn, Michigan
Military Service	Discharged veteran of World War II, U.S. Army
Serial Number	[REDACTED]
Marital Status	Married

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On May 12, 1976, the facts concerning this matter were discussed with Assistant United States Attorney (AUSA) Peter J. Kelley, Eastern District of Michigan, Detroit, Michigan.

AUSA Kelley advised it was his opinion that this matter did not constitute a prosecutable violation concerning threats against presidential candidates. AUSA Kelley advised he therefore, did not believe this matter should be given any further attention.

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation

DATE:

FROM: *RLT* Richard L. Thornburgh
Assistant Attorney General
Criminal Division

RLT:MMR:RAH:RBM:ph
72-017-55

SUBJECT: Falsely Attributed Campaign Literature Regarding the Campaign
of Ronald Reagan for President; Possible Violation of 18 U.S.C.
612. *EL*

Exp
The Criminal Division has received from the Federal Election Commission a referral involving the issuance of campaign literature falsely attributed to the Citizens for Reagan Committee in possible violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 612.

all info
Included among this falsely attributed material (a copy of which is attached along with a copy of the entire Federal Election referral) was a solicitation for funds, including preaddressed, postal permit stamped envelope, and what purports to be a publication issued by the Citizens for Reagan Committee containing the views of the candidate entitled "The New Letter". Officials for the Committee have denied responsibility for the issuance of this material and have pointed out that the return envelope included for use in making the requested contribution is of the type which has not been used by the Committee since prior to the mailing of this material.

In order to assist this Division to determine whether a violation of Federal law has occurred, the Bureau is requested to conduct the appropriate investigation to determine the identity of the party or parties responsible for the issuance of the literature in question and, if possible, the extent to which this material was distributed. The Citizens for Reagan Committee is located at 1825 K Street, N.W., Washington, D. C.

Attachments

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4/13/76

(Date)

TO: SAC, WFO

From: Director, FBI

**FALSELY ATTRIBUTED CAMPAIGN
LITERATURE REGARDING THE
CAMPAIGN OF RONALD REAGAN FOR
PRESIDENT;
POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF 18 U.S.C. 612
ELECTION LAWS**

1 - Mr. Boyd

Enclosed are two copies of a self-explanatory Departmental letter ~~xxxx~~ with
enclosures.

Complete the requested investigation in accordance with the provisions of
Section 35, Volume II, Manual of Instructions, and surep within 7
days of the receipt of this communication.

State in the first paragraph of the details of your report that it contains the results
of a ☒ limited investigation and underscore the word ☒ limited
☐ preliminary ☐ preliminary

Advise ☒ all persons interviewed
☐ appropriate officials at the outset that this investigation is being
conducted at the specific request of the U. S. Department of Justice.

Remarks:

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Date: 4/20/76

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(Precedence)TO: DIRECTOR, FBI
FROM: SAC, WFO (56-515) (C)

FALSELY ATTRIBUTED CAMPAIGN LITERATURE
REGARDING THE CAMPAIGN OF
RONALD REAGAN FOR PRESIDENT;
POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF TITLE 18,
UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 612;
ELECTION LAWS

See file copy attached
2cc: AAG, ~~CRIM~~, CRIM D

Date: 4-22-76

Via: 0-70(C)

By: JJB

Re Bureau airtel to WFO, 4/13/76. OK 9

Enclosed are the original and 4 copies of an LHM
dated and captioned as above.

Bureau will refer to enclosed LHM and note the
violation consisted of only one altered piece of campaign
literature sent to the New York Times over three months. No
additional altered pieces of campaign literature have surfaced
to date. The altered piece of campaign literature was made
up in part of literature sent to two million individuals.

On 4/19/76, SA ROBERT S. TITTLE telephonically
contacted RANDOLPH B. MILLER, Criminal Division, USDJ,
and advised him of the facts of this matter. MILLER stated
that it was his opinion this case lacked prosecutive merit.

In view of the above, no further investigation is
being conducted by WFO. This case is being placed in a
closed status UACB.

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Approved: N75/K

Special Agent in Charge

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

In Reply, Please Refer to
File No.

Washington, D. C. 20535
April 20, 1976

FALSELY ATTRIBUTED CAMPAIGN LITERATURE
REGARDING THE CAMPAIGN OF
RONALD REAGAN FOR PRESIDENT;
POSSIBLE VIOLATION OF TITLE 18
UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 612;
ELECTION LAWS

By letter from Richard L. Thornburgh, Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, United States Department of Justice (USDJ), to the Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), the FBI was requested to conduct an investigation to determine if a violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 612, had occurred regarding the issuance of campaign literature falsely attributed to the Citizens for Reagan committee. Mr. Loren A. Smith, General Counsel, for the Citizens for Reagan committee, Washington, D.C., was contacted regarding this matter and the results of his interview are attached hereto.

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Date of transcription 4/20/761

Mr. LOREN A. SMITH, General Counsel, Citizens for Reagan, 1835 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. (WDC), was contacted in his office regarding the issuance of campaign literature falsely attributed to the Citizens for Reagan committee.

SMITH advised the campaign literature in question consisted of one piece of mail which was sent to Mr. CHRIS LYDEN, Political Editor of the New York Times in New York City. The literature was received by LYDEN in January, 1976.

The literature was made up of a business reply envelope and a letter which supposedly stated Governor RONALD REAGAN's views on numerous topics. SMITH stated the letter was apparently made up of the top of a letterhead sent out by Citizens for Reagan in August or September, 1975. The body of the original letterhead had been blocked out and a new body was placed over the original. The new body and the original letterhead were then xeroxed and sent to LYDEN by an unknown individual.

The original letterhead was sent out over a 1½ to 2 month period and was sent to over two million people.

The business reply envelope which solicited contributions was the original envelope sent out in the original letterhead in August or September, 1975. Thus, whoever sent the altered campaign letterhead to LYDEN would have received no monetary compensation as all donations would have been to the Citizens for Reagan committee.

SMITH added that this was the only altered piece of campaign literature to his knowledge. SMITH believed this was merely an isolated incident by someone trying to slander Governor REAGAN.

SMITH stated he had no suspects in this matter and should any additional false campaign literature regarding REAGAN come to his attention, he would immediately contact the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

Interviewed on 4/19/76 at Washington, D.C. File # WFO 56-515

by SAs ROBERT S. TITTLE
and JAMES R. KRAMARSIG RST:ees Date dictated 4/20/76

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Assistant Attorney General
CRIMINAL DIVISIONDATE: **4/22/76**

FROM : Director, FBI

SUBJECT: **FALSELY ATTRIBUTED CAMPAIGN LITERATURE
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UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 612;
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(your file _____).**are two copies**There is enclosed ~~one copy~~ of the report of Special Agent **an LHM**
dated **4/20/76** at **WASHINGTON, D. C.**A. ☐ This covers the preliminary investigation and no further action concerning a full investigation will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.B. ☐ The investigation is continuing and you will be furnished copies of reports as they are received.C. ☒ ~~The investigation~~ requested by you has now been completed. Unless advised to the contrary no further inquiries will be made by this Bureau.D. ☐ Pursuant to instructions issued by the Department, no investigation will be conducted in this matter unless specifically directed by the Department.E. ☐ Please advise whether you desire any further investigation.F. ☐ This is submitted for your information and you will be advised of further developments.G. ☐ This is submitted for your information and no further investigation will be conducted unless specifically requested by the Department.H. ☐ This covers the receipt of a complaint and no further action will be taken by this Bureau unless the Department so directs.Enc. **2****NOTE: On 4/19/76 Mr. Randy Miller telephonically advised our Washington, D. C. Office that no further investigation desired at this time.**

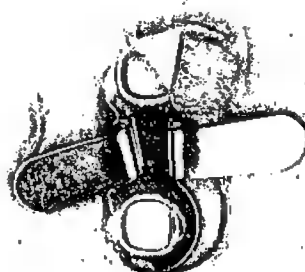
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FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 13, 1976

Mr. Robert Hickey, Esquire
Department of Justice
521 12th Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20530

Dear Mr. Hickey:

Pursuant to Commission directive, enclosed please find a preliminary investigative memorandum, with attachments, concerning a letter and accompanying solicitation of campaign contributions purportedly from the Citizens for Reagan Committee, for which that Committee denies any knowledge or responsibility.

The Commission is referring this matter formally, by this letter, to the Attorney General, in accordance with § 437g(a)(2)(A) of Title 2 of the United States Code. I trust your office will keep the Commission apprised of whatever actions are taken in the aforementioned matters, in accordance with § 437g(b) of Title 2. The Commission also is referring this matter by separate letter (copy enclosed) to the General Counsel of the United States Postal Service.

If the Commission can be of any further assistance, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,


John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

Enclosures as stated

cc: Loren A. Smith, Esq.
Louis A. Cox, Esq.

CRIMINAL DIVISION

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Received Fraud Section



CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ronald Reagan-1310



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 13, 1976

Mr. Louis A. Cox, Esquire
General Counsel
United States Postal Service
Washington, D.C. 20260

Dear Mr. Cox:

Pursuant to Commission directive, enclosed please find a preliminary investigative memorandum, with attachments, concerning a letter and accompanying solicitation of campaign contributions purportedly from the Citizens for Reagan Committee, for which that Committee denies any knowledge or responsibility.

The Commission is referring this matter, by this letter, to you as it involves the use of a postal permit allegedly by an unauthorized party. The Commission is also referring (copy of letter enclosed) this matter to the Attorney General of the United States.

If the Commission can be of any further assistance, do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely yours,

John G. Murphy, Jr.
John G. Murphy, Jr.
General Counsel

Enclosures as stated

cc: Loren A. Smith, Esq.
Robert Hickey, Esq.

CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Ronald Reagan-1311





FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

1325 K STREET N.W.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

February 12, 1976

MEMORANDUM TO: GORDON ANDREW MCKAY
THROUGH: PETER ROMAN/MICHAEL HERSHMAN
FROM: JOSEPH STOLTZ/KEITH A. VANCE
SUBJECT: PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION, CA 60-76

On January 26, 1976, at 3:19 P.M., the Commission received a letter dated January 23, 1976 from Mr. Loren A. Smith, General Counsel, Citizens for Reagan committee, 1835 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006, transmitting a copy of a letter which was purported to be from the committee but clearly was not. Mr. Smith requested appropriate Commission action regarding this matter (see Exhibit #1).

A preliminary investigation by the above assigned individuals revealed that during the week of January 12, 1976, Mr. Chris Lyden, Political Editor of the New York Times, New York, New York, received through the mail a campaign solicitation packet purporting to be from the Citizens for Reagan committee (see Exhibits #1a and #2). After perusal of the materials contained in the packet, Mr. Lyden contacted Ms. Jan McCoy, Assistant to Mr. Lyn Nofziger, Press Secretary to Mr. Ronald Reagan, to verify the authenticity of the material entitled "The New Letter" (see Exhibit #1a). Ms. McCoy informed Mr. Lyden that the "The New Letter" was not correspondence originated by the Citizens for Reagan committee and requested that the entire campaign solicitation packet be mailed to her. On January 16, 1976, Ms. McCoy received "The New Letter" and the campaign solicitation return envelope (see Exhibit #2) from Mr. Lyden. She immediately forwarded the materials to Mr. Smith who subsequently transmitted same to the Commission for appropriate action.



Ronald Reagan-1312

Further investigation disclosed that the campaign solicitation return envelope sent to Mr. Lyden (see Exhibit #2) was authentic, although obsolete. It contains the Citizens for Reagan authorized U.S. Postal Service First Class Permit Number 72124, Washington, D.C., but failed to contain the committee's current address at 1835 K Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. In lieu of the committee's current address, the envelope contained the committee's old address at 2021 L Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. The Citizens for Reagan committee moved to its new address on December 19, 1975, and began using campaign solicitation return envelopes with its new address (see Exhibit #7) during the week of January 1, 1976.

The investigation also disclosed that all direct mail campaign solicitation materials mailed in behalf of Mr. Reagan's candidacy for the office of President officially are drafted, printed, and mailed under the authority and direction of Mr. Bruce Eberle, Direct Mail Consultant for the Citizens for Reagan. On February 2, 1976, at 4:15 P.M., the above assigned individuals held a meeting with Messrs. Bruce Eberle and Dennis Frame at Bruce Eberle and Associates, Inc., 8320 Old Court House Road, Suite 440, Vienna, Virginia 22180, regarding the processes and procedures utilized by their firm in making direct mail campaign solicitations on behalf of Mr. Reagan. Mr. Eberle stated that all solicitations for Mr. Reagan are approved in advance by the Citizens for Reagan committee. After review of the materials contained in CA 60, Mr. Eberle stated that "The New Letter" was not a mailing from his corporation, although the mast head on "The New Letter" was a copy of the mast head on an original campaign solicitation mailing by his corporation. He stated that his corporation mailed out two (2) million of the original campaign solicitation letters (see Exhibit #3) nationwide during a time period between August 1 thru November 30, 1975, with identical mast head. Enclosed with each original campaign solicitation letter were a leaflet (see Exhibit #4) and a self-addressed stamped contributor envelope for returning contributions bearing the Citizens for Reagan committee's 2021 L Street, N.W., address (see Exhibit #5). Thus, the self-addressed stamped contributor envelope enclosed with the fraudulent campaign solicitation packed is authentic except for the mailing label (see Exhibit #2). Mailing labels utilized by Bruce Eberle and Associates,

Drew McKay
Page Three

Inc., are key coded (see Exhibit #6) to permit the contributor and mailing list to be readily identified when the campaign solicitation return envelope is returned with a contribution. The label on the campaign solicitation contributor return envelope enclosed with the fraudulent campaign solicitation packet sent to the Political Editor of the New York Times does not bear an authentic key coded label utilized by Bruce Eberle and Associates, Inc.

Mr. Eberle also informed the above assigned individuals that all of his corporation's envelopes are prepared and printed by Commercial Envelope Corporation, 2915 Wilmarco Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland 21223, and that all of his printed literature enclosed in mass mailings are printed by Parklane Press, 1505 North Gilford Avenue, Baltimore, Maryland. The meeting adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

Ronald Reagan-1314

Citizens for Reagan

For President

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Sen. Paul Laxalt
Chairman

John P. Sears
Exec. Vice Ch.

George Cook

H. R. Gross

Louie B. Nunn

Mrs. Stanhope C. Ring

Henry Buchanan
Treasurer

January 23, 1976

The Federal Election Commission
1325 K Street, N. W.
Washington, D. C. 20463

Dear Sirs:

The attached material has come to our attention. It was sent to: Political Editor, The New York Times, from whom we received it.

This letter, which purports to be from our committee, is clearly not. As such falsely labeled material clearly violates the federal election statutes (18 U.S. C. sec. 612), we are referring it to your attention.

If we can provide any further information on this matter, please let us know.

Very truly yours,



Loren A. Smith
General Counsel

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Enclosure

Ronald Reagan-1315

for President

CITIZENS FOR REAGAN
2021 L Street, N.W. • Suite 340
Washington, D.C. 20036

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H. R. GROSS.
Former U.S. Congressman,
State of Iowa
LOUIE B. NUNN,
Former Governor,
State of Kentucky

THE NEW LETTER

Number 3

1976

by Ronald Reagan

Under the leadership of the enigmatic Senator Frank Church, a conspiracy has been organized in Washington to cripple and maim and render ineffective the greatest Intelligence organization in the world; namely, the CIA.

There is just one catch in this wild aggressive conspiracy. It could be the beginning of an atomic war which could destroy all humanity.

Subversive elements virtually wrecked the effectiveness of the FBI, temporarily, making it necessary for Mr. Nixon to form a special Intelligence group to safeguard the White House and protect it against treasonable leaks. Even so, it was difficult. The treason machine is always on the side of any campaign to break down our Intelligence and our international spy network and all of the confidential instruments necessary for the preservation of American safety.

The Congress of the United States and the White House have become the modern 'Tower of Babel'. There will be no agreement and no fundamental decisions will be made -- these over-paid elected officials will merely contribute to the chaos.

Angela Davis who is the Communist negress who is heading the civil war organization of traitors and eccentric revolutionists has cooled the romantic mood of millions of American young men.

The prostituted news media would rather have a forbidden story to safeguard the security of their Russian propaganda broadcasters --

Ronald Reagan-1316

Let us join those who are happy to say, "America turns me on".

If we desert the citizens of America at least a million people will be slaughtered. The whole Southeast will fall into the Communist trap and our economy will be greatly menaced because there are raw materials in this area on which we are as dependent as we are on Mideastern fuel.

Fly the American flag in front of your dwelling place every day, whether it be a tiny flag or a beautiful silk flag. Fifty-nine percent of the American people when polled have revealed that they are against America and that the word "America" turns them off.

If you receive more than one copy of this appeal...
Please understand that we are using many mailing lists in
this important project and that occasional duplications
will occur. Won't you share any extra copies you receive
with a friend? Thanks for your understanding and con-
tinued support.

Make necessary corrections in address shown below

POLITICAL EDITOR
THE NEW YORK TIMES
NEW YORK, NEW YORK 1003

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2021 L Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20036

Ronald Reagan-1317

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"THE SPIRIT OF '76!"

SEND YOUR CHECK TODAY.

Are you interested in helping to form citizen committees in your community?
If so, please indicate and note your political position _____

Individual political contributions are tax-deductible up to a total of \$25.00 per year.

I want to help the "Citizens for Reagan" committee put
_____ in the
_____ House.

My contribution is enclosed:

☐ \$1,000 ☐ \$500 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50 ☐ \$25 ☐ \$_____ Other _____

Make all checks payable to Citizens for Reagan and return in this pre-paid
envelope.

In accordance with federal legislation, we are not able to accept either (a) any corporate checks
whatever, or (b) any personal contributions over \$1,000. A copy of our report will be filed with
the Federal Election Commission and will be available for purchase from that office in Wash-
ington, D.C.

This federal statute requires us to request the following information from you:

OCCUPATION _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Ronald Reagan-1318.



REAGAN

for President

CITIZENS FOR REAGAN

2021 L Street, N.W. • Suite 340
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LOUIE B. NUNN,
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State of Kentucky
Mrs. STANHOPE C. RING,
Former Republican National
Committeewoman,
State of California

Dear Fellow American,

The Reagan for President campaign is under way!

Millions of Americans have been anxiously waiting to hear this great news. They know that Ronald Reagan is the one American statesman who can set the nation on the path to peace, prosperity, and freedom.

He has firm and definite solutions to our welfare mess, to rising crime, runaway taxes, crippling inflation, and our out-of-control federal bureaucracy.

Ronald Reagan believes in the wisdom of our founding fathers...limited constitutional government, maximum freedom for the individual, and a healthy, growing, unfettered free enterprise system.

He wants to restore our weakened military posture, and he is determined to stand up to the threat of Communist imperialism.

Ronald Reagan is proud to be an American. You will be proud to have Ronald Reagan as your President.

Now is the time. Today. Join the march for America. Help put Ronald Reagan in the White House!

Make no mistake about it...liberal candidates have already amassed huge war chests for their 1976 Presidential drive. They plan to spend whatever is necessary to continue the policies of big spending, high taxes and increasing government control. Of course, they are aided in their efforts by liberal members of the news media.

This is our chance! Today...send your absolute maximum contribution to the Reagan campaign. Consider what your contribution will mean to the future of our nation. \$10, \$100, or \$1,000--we need your check immediately!

We urgently need hundreds of thousands of dollars to pay for printing, postage, staff salaries, TV & radio, rent, etc.

The future of freedom in America rests in our hands. Don't lay this letter aside! Send your generous contribution today.

Sincerely,

Paul Laxalt, U.S.S.

P.S. With your help, we are going to win!

Ronald Reagan-1319



Did you know?

that during Ronald Reagan's eight years as Governor of California...

- ★ the number of individuals on the welfare rolls decreased by 400,000, while at the same time those truly needy individuals received a 43% increase in benefits!
- ★ a predicted \$750 million deficit became an \$850 million surplus **which was then returned to the taxpayers!**
- ★ in spite of a tremendous population growth and a corresponding increase in state services, the size of state government remained virtually unchanged!
- ★ a trail-blazing bill was passed which brought massive tax relief to California's property owners resulting in a \$378 million saving to home owners and \$110 million saving to renters!
- ★ swift, decisive action by the Governor prevented radical elements from seizing control of the University of California!

With these and many more solid accomplishments under his belt, it should be readily apparent to everyone that Ronald Reagan is the **one** individual with the expertise, the administrative savvy to return the United States to the position of greatness it once occupied.

A Reagan economic policy dictated by restraint will provide top return for our tax dollars as contrasted with the bureaucratic blunders and general ineptness of many previous administrations—America has had enough rampant inflation and crippling recession.

Freedom has enemies—foreign and domestic. Ronald Reagan will maintain a constant vigilance to protect American interests at home and abroad. Liberty can exist only if tempered with responsibility.

REAGAN

The Spirit of '76!

Ronald Reagan-1320

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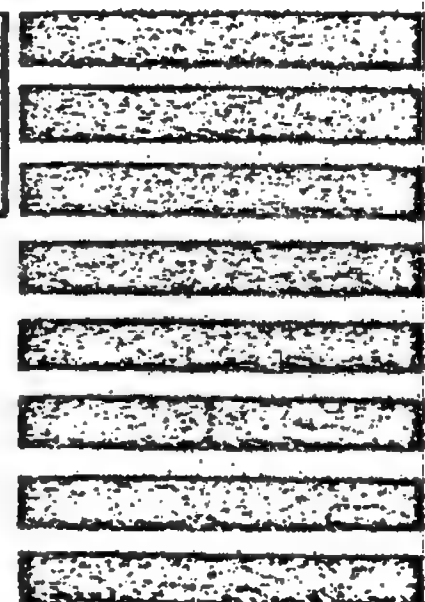
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Ronald Reagan-1321

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Make all checks payable to Citizens for Reagan and return in this pre-paid
envelope.

OCCUPATION _____ SELF EMPLOYED ☐

BUSINESS ADDRESS (IF ANY) _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

In accordance with federal legislation, we are not able to accept either (a) any corporate checks
whatever, or (b) any personal contributions over \$1,000. Citizens for Reagan may accept individual
contributions up to \$1,000 (for example, a husband and wife may each give \$1,000) prior to a
nominating convention; this may be repeated following the convention. A copy of our report will be
filed with the Federal Election Commission and will be available for purchase from that office in
Washington, D.C.

Henry M. Buchanan, Treasurer.

This Federal Statute requires us to request the above information from you.

Ronald Reagan-1322

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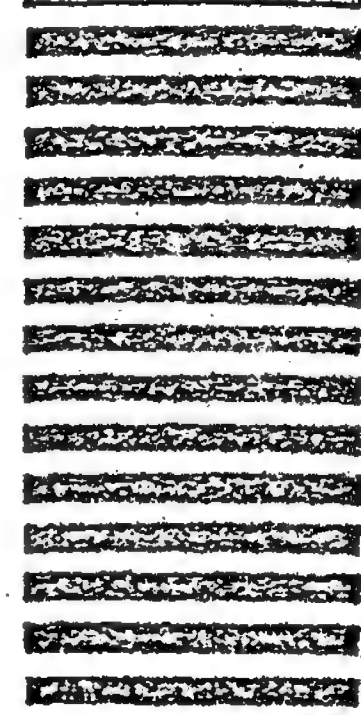
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Exhibit #7

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Date: 1/29/65

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DATE 3-21-96 BY SSA 9803RDD/fac

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TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (62-9-38)

FROM: SAC, PHOENIX (92-511)

RE: CRIMINAL INTELLIGENCE PROGRAM
PHOENIX DIVISION

[redacted], accompanied by his wife and child departed Tucson via personal car 1/29/65 enroute to Albuquerque to visit [redacted] wife's sister also lives in Albuquerque. [redacted] stated he was returning to Tucson, 2/1/65.

IACP representatives have begun survey of Scottsdale, Arizona PD (suburb of Phoenix). One detective sergeant, one detective and the identification officer have been dismissed from the force. [redacted] is charged with having stolen 3 saddles from the property room of the PD and the other two officers allegedly refused to answer certain questions put to them by the Chief of Police WALTER NEMETZ and other authorities. Source in County Attorney's Office, Phoenix, advised [redacted] has been charged with a felony. Scottsdale Council appropriated \$9,500.00 to pay for IACP survey which is supposed to last one month.

[redacted] of actor RONALD REGAN, has been observed in company of [redacted] recently on numerous occasions. [redacted]

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Approved: _____

Special Agent in Charge

Sent _____ Ronald Reagan-4162

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July 18, 1969

Hon. Ronald Reagan, Governor
Governor's Office, State Capitol
Sacramento, California 95814

Miscellaneous - Non-Suicidal

Dear Governor Reagan:

The enclosed article by Maria Amparan of the Milshire Press may be of some interest to you, especially in your continuing search for new and realistic directions out of the morass we seem to be in.

I would caution those who read this not to make the mistake of premature laughter (the New York Times, after 69 years of undeserved injury to Dr. Goddard and ignorance on their part, printed an apologetic retraction and now admits that a rocket DOES work in a vacuum). ESP (as science calls it for lack of more specific comprehension) is a function of the human mind which at this point is little understood. The enormous resistance to any discussion of it by the 'establishment' will certainly delay that understanding another half century. But I am, by nature, an optimist. Even after two years of trying to get this to the attention of those in positions of authority (who have the full command capacity to act on this information) I feel that persistence will finally triumph and somehow it will get past the secretarial pool.

If it can be shown that 'information' is available which could be of incalculable advantage in countering the destructive forces rampant in our society then does anyone have the right to arbitrarily dismiss the evidence without even bothering to review it. It is conceivable that we have here perhaps the ONLY weapon capable of dealing with the unexpected.

In this unusual capacity of mind we refer to as 'creative' lies the potential for putting hundreds of thousands of the unemployed to work in jobs and on projects that now do not exist; greater employment will see a sharp reduction in violence and protest. The picture we see could change dramatically if it were only possible to bridge the comprehension gap and begin to motivate these problems to solution on the only level truly capable of resolution and commitment. That level is with the people themselves. If we are going to increase employment it is the people themselves who are going to do it...the government, at best, to act as a control function. If we are to encourage better people (less crime) it is these people, working together in worthwhile pursuits, that will accomplish it! It is an espoir.

ENCLOSURE

Copies to: Ronald Reagan, Gov.
J. Edgar Hoover, FBI
Garry Jenkins, Secret Service
John J. McArthur, U.S. Pres

John B. Bernadon
44164 Brunswick Avenue
Los Angeles, Calif. 90039

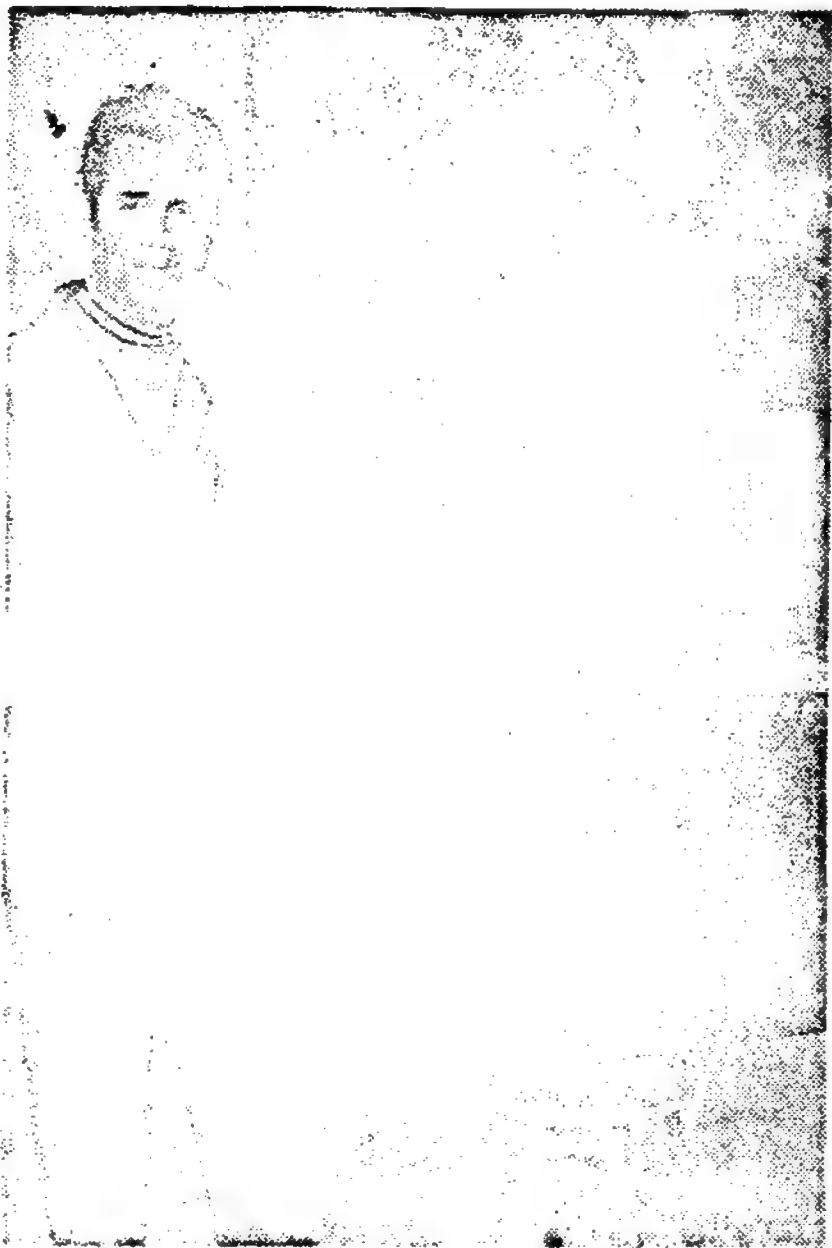
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CORRESPONDENCE



MARS — Artist John Bernadou drew his rendition of the face of Mars July 13, 1965, illustrating deep craters unknown to that date. The next day pictures via Mariner 4 cameras verified his drawings, accurate even to the placement. He attributes his acquisition of the idea to a special gift—Extra Sensory Perception.

SILVERLAKE TRACT

Flat Lots Still Remain Despite Zoning Appeal

In a public hearing held by three of the five member Los Angeles City Planning Commission, the Silverlake Residents Association, and aggrieved residents, were granted that portion of their appeal which pertained to off-site improvements along Benton Way and at the intersection of Apex Ave. and Duane St.

However, in granting the appeal in part only, the commission refused to recognize the residents' opposition to excessive cut and fill on the site.

that the proposed tract development was not at all what his department had envisioned for the site.

He reported that, in fact, the developer could sell the lots individually instead of developing the entire R-3 acreage in one well designed project; thus the department would have no control whatsoever over the final results of the development.

Mrs. Virginia Lewis, president of the Silverlake Residents' Association, stated that

Solution To Vietnam War In ESP? He Says 'Yes'

By MARIA AMPARAN

In an age when science fiction has become science fact, a man has dared to challenge the conservative thought of society and propose solutions to the Vietnam War through Extra Sensory Perception.

Solutions proposed by John Bernadou astonish many, may be unbelievably by others, but many who have met him have come to believe him and in what he predicts. His theories have been developed through ESP and individuals have testified to his accuracy.

Over the past few months he has been attempting to have a five-minute 16 mm film made to tell President Nixon of his solution to the military conflict which has torn the small country of Vietnam. No one listens. The Secret Service won't deliver his statements.

Although he says he will tell only the President what his solution is, he is looking for a collaborator(s) to make the

short message film. He feels that if the Executive Officer hears his plea, he will have a chance to put a final, just end to the war.

The solutions he has discussed in the past and still expands on concern the problems of smog, rapid transit, past and possible riots, unemployment, politics and the loss of a DC-3 between Nevada and California. Among his predictions were the death's of three Apollo astronauts and the Senator Robert F. Kennedy assassination.

He has stated that he knows that the missing DC-3 is 40 miles west of Oasis. He has written to the Civil Air Patrol to inform the organization of the craft's location, but no answer.

At a time so near to the anniversary of Senator Robert F. Kennedy's death, he recalls vividly how he attempted to have a folder of information concerning the detection of

metal on a person to then Police Chief Thomas Reddin. He put the portfolio in Councilman Bills Mills' care.

The envelope was returned. He never heard from the Police Chief.

Bernadou attempted to have a symbolic painting exhibited at the Los Angeles Art Museum to warn of the future Kennedy assassination, but was not allowed to hang the work in the Museum. The painting indicated a brilliant sphere in the center surrounded by clouds.

He added that he and Jean Dixon predicted what the painting illustrated, although she had never seen the work. He added that Jean Dixon explained that the painting was warning of the assassination.

The September before the Apollo tragedy he was interviewed by a television newscaster and at that time predicted that there was no Vietnam invasion eminent, loca-

tion of the DC-3, Mao Tse-tung was on his way out of power and there would be a hurricane in California. At the latter statement the interviewer laughed, but a short time later a small hurricane did occur.

Other predictions were that the Apollo casualties would take place, there would be no problems on the Gemini XI splash down and Douglas Aircraft Company would experience management problems. The first two happened and so did the last. Douglas merged with MacDonald.

At the time, actor Ronald Reagan was running for the office he now holds against the then Governor Pat Brown. Bernadou stated during his TV interview that Reagan would win. He did.

More recently he told Councilman Tom Bradley's camp that their candidate would not win the Mayoralty race if he did not contact him. He left

his phone number with the aides, but Bradley did not call. Bradley lost in an upset campaign.

He added that he and Jean Dixon both said California would not experience a catastrophic earthquake and sink into the Pacific Ocean. It didn't.

Fifty-five days before Jet Propulsion Laboratories received pictures of Mars via the Mariner 4 camera, Bernadou drew a painting illustrating the deep reddish craters. On July 13, 1965, two days before the first Mariner 4 pictures were transmitted he had drawn a sketch of the craters, almost exact in their existence and placement.

Never before the pictures were received from the ship was it known that craters existed on the Red Planet. One of his fellow workers at Douglas, Donald L. Jones, who saw the sketch before the pictures were released has signed a testimonial to the accuracy of the drawing which appeared like the 11th frame.

His painting is on public exhibit at Algemac's Restaurant on San Fernando Road, Glendale.

He complains that ESP can be used to solve problems, yet no one wants to believe. He cited the fact that an engineer at Douglas is trying to set up an ESP Lab, but no one listens.

"I want to use this creative

talent I have to solve problems," he said.

In the past his experience with ESP included winning a raffle for a Christmas cake at age seven, knowing he was going to win when he got the ticket. Later he wrote a poem, "Prophecy 1957," in which he correctly predicted the launching of Sputnik I that year.

Three sunken Spanish galleons off the Florida Coast were suspected by him through this "gift" and several years later two ships were found in the spots he had indicated. He feels he can find the third craft.

What does the future hold for Mr. Bernadou?

Well, at least for the world he feels that poverty in Watts would be obliterated if the blacks were allowed to design and build a special, futuristic craft. He feels that if this were to happen, business would prosper and Watts would become a "garden spot."

As for himself, he has an idea of an artificial horizon that has no moving parts. If his ideas proved effective, an air craft could be designed to put out costly forest fires in two hours.

This summer he is trying to enter his Mars painting in the Barnsdall Cultural Arts and Crafts Center exhibition. The painting is one of his vehicles for his message.

Is he a voice crying in the wilderness?

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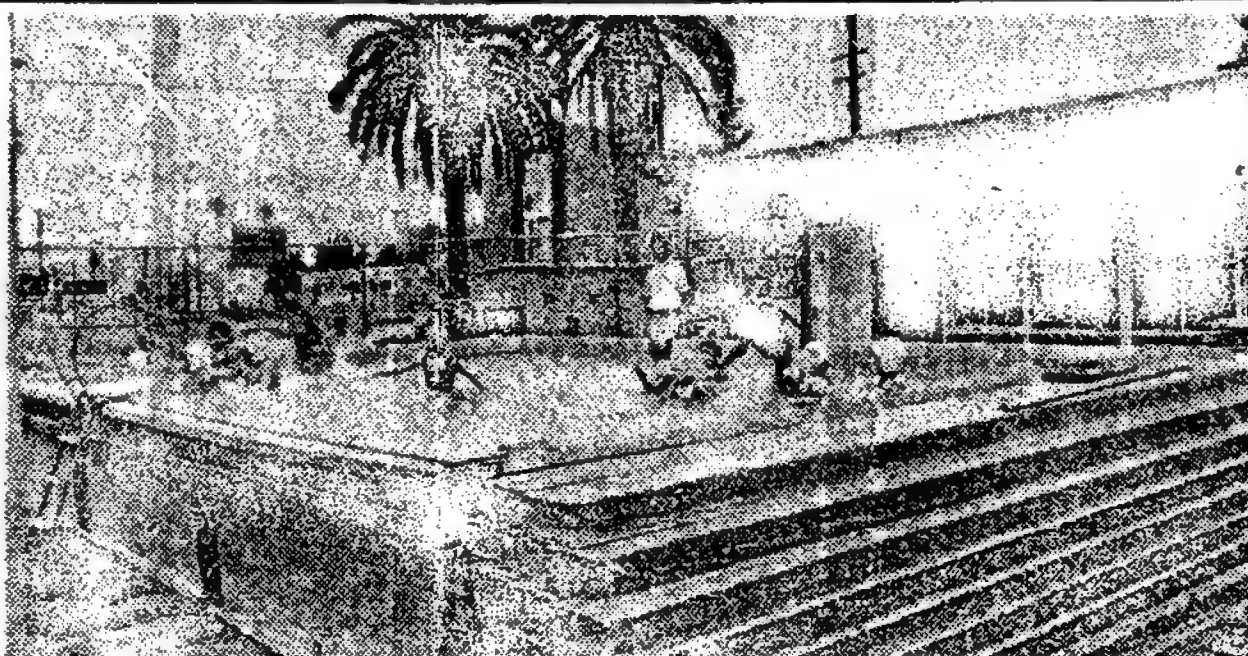
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Volunteer 'Teachers' Sought

Do you have a special talent? Music? Handcraft? Dancing? Whatever is "your thing," your help is needed.

Stan Zurn is seeking volunteer workers to aid out this



Fireworks to Brighten Sky at Echo Park Center

A barrage of iridescent lights will fill the sky at dusk Friday, July 4, at Echo Park Recreation Center, 1632 Bellevue Ave., following games and entertainment.

The public will be treated to an hour-and-a-half of music sponsored by the Los Angeles City Music Bureau. At the

clude the 2-4 p.m. Mexican music concert, 4-5 p.m. Jardin de Marvillas children's show and the 5-6 p.m. International Show by the Lafayette Park Senior Citizens Club.

Local individuals, groups and businesses were contacted by fund-raising committees to obtain additional funds for the citywide Fourth of July shows.

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Julius Rosenberg

INVITATION TO AN INQUEST by
Walter and Miriam Schneir (Doubleday: \$5.95).

Holding a Brief for Rosenbergs

BY RICHARD G. HUBLER

• This is a careful and lengthy attempt to explain the trial of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg, condemned for Communist espionage in March, 1951, and executed in June, 1953.

There is a legitimate question here. The functioning of justice in a free society must be constantly examined. The publication of this detailed review is a credit to the society it criticizes and to the dedication of the authors. But the case of the Rosenbergs, clouded by leftist propaganda and high-level security, does not seem to come off as an acceptable test case.

The Schneirs make no effort to hide their bias: They believe the Rosenbergs were innocent. But they make a determined effort to present the other side. This is their downfall. Their implicit question was to be: What if you were in the place of the Rosenbergs—and were innocent? It turns out to be an even more terrible query: What if you were in the place of the Rosenbergs—and were guilty?

Every Legal Recourse

This is not another Sacco-Vanzetti case. For two years, the Rosenbergs had every possible legal recourse. Their appeals went to every possible personage—including two Presidents—for clemency. Their record came to the U.S. Supreme Court at least four times for review. Unprecedented publicity and pressure were put upon the

federal government—including a personal appeal from the Pope.

In the end, not a single justification could be discovered for the mitigation of their death sentence—much less an excuse to pardon them.

The effort of the Schneirs is to justify rather than clarify. Their story winds up in as much confusion as if they were reliving those days of 15 years ago, though they uncover new bits of evidence and minor contradictions in testimony.

To the Schneirs, the judge was guilty of prejudice. The five witnesses—carefully selected neurotics—were all guilty of perjury. The FBI was guilty of concocting evidence, intimidating witnesses, manufacturing exhibits and browbeating lawyers. The prosecution was unfair and illogical. Even the lawyers for the accused were wrong or "inexplicable" in their actions.

Any one of these is possible. Even most of them may be possible. But to have all of them coincide—and to infer that the Rosenbergs were totally guiltless puts it beyond the pale of reasonable belief.

The Schneirs went about their job thoroughly. It took them five years of investigation. They dug up old tapes and court records, they scanned transcripts, they interviewed witnesses and legal counsel, they collected clippings and old evidence. They tried to talk to

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been the disclosure of this horrible feud. But not a word clue is given—except that David was "unstable." As a matter of fact, the Schneirs treat the Greenglasses tenderly throughout their work.

Those who believed the Rosenbergs guilty then will believe them guilty now. And those who protested their innocence then will believe them innocent still.

Unfinished Business

Whatever the legal or popular opinion concerning the guilt of the Rosenbergs, there exists some important unfinished business with their convicted associate, Morton Sobell. Charged with co-conspiracy, his fate hung on a single witness, a childhood ex-Communist friend named Max Elichter. The testimony was dubious but Sobell had made it damning by fleeing to Mexico in 1950. He acted so erratically that the prosecution was able to describe what he himself called "panic" as fitting the "pattern of only one thing—membership in this conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviet Union and flight from an American jury..."

Sobell was sentenced to 30 years (Greenglass got 15). Clemency denied by President Kennedy in 1961, parole denied in 1962, he is still in jail. His term now served officially amounts to 12 years, much of it in Alcatraz.

Sobell has always maintained his innocence. But guilty or not, an increasing number of prominent individuals believe that the time has come for him to be pardoned. Certainly his case is worth review again at this time.

every principal involved. A few refused to see them and some, like the Rosenbergs' lawyer, Emmanuel Bloch, had died.

The questions they posed were roughly answered, they believe, as follows: Were the Rosenbergs Russian spies? Never. Even if they were, was what they secured important? Not in the least. Were the witnesses against them reliable? Not a one. Was the defense telling the truth? In every case. Was the FBI ruthless and inexorable? Undoubtedly. Were the Rosenbergs properly represented? Well, yes and no.

It is unfortunate that the real questions are still to be answered. Assuming, as did the Schneirs, that the Rosenbergs were innocent—then what drove David Greenglass, the brother of Ethel and brother-in-law of Julius, to accuse them? What sort of fiendish genius did he have to prepare, document and seal off a case so convincing that it was upheld by every court that examined it? From what deep hell did he emerge to murder his relatives—only to get himself an extended term in prison?

Moreover, if the Rosenbergs were innocent, what kind of female succubus must his wife, Ruth Greenglass, have been? With her husband, she testified her closest relatives into the tomb.

The strongest presumption of the innocence of the Rosenbergs would have

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TO : DIRECTOR, FBI (65-67306)

DATE: 2/4/64

FROM : SAC, WFO (65-8544) (P)

SUBJECT: WILLIAM HENRY WHALEN
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Commander FREDERICK LENNOX, USN, was again interviewed 1/29/64 at his office, Bureau of Yards and Docks, USN. D.C.

With respect to subject's assignment prior to his disability retirement, he has informed LENNOX in the past that he was assigned to "Liaison" work wherein he would conduct visiting dignitaries and foreign emissaries on tours. He was also required to attend many social functions at various embassies thereby necessitating working late in the evening. Subject has complained that the late hours he kept and the excessive amount he had to drink eventually wore him down physically.

LENNOX noted that subject's jaw is disfigured and he apparently experiences difficulty in talking. Subject has told LENNOX that his jaw was terribly damaged during World War II and that he spent a long time in an Army hospital in Florida recuperating. LENNOX gained the impression that subject received this injury in battle with the Infantry.

LENNOX advised that both subject and his wife have previously been married. He understands that Mrs. WHALEN's former husband is deceased, however, he does not know if subject's former wife is alive. He was told by subject that the WHALEN's initially met in Europe after the war and that Mrs. WHALEN was then a civilian employee of the U.S. Government.

LENNOX stated that on another occasion subject commented that while in the Army he had been assigned to some General's Staff in California and that his job was to escort various movie stars on entertainment tours to various Army Posts.

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Subject claimed to have formed a fast friendship with RONALD REAGAN. Subject also recounted the story that one of his assignments while in this position was to escort BETTY HUTTON on a tour. When he arrived at her home to commence the tour, he was greeted at the door by a nude BETTY HUTTON and the tour was never performed. LENNOX noted that he told this story in the presence of his wife, who thought it quite amusing. *CALIF*

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Regarding the association between subject and [redacted], employed by Defense Intelligence Agency, LENNOX noted that he gathered from past conversations with subject that [redacted] had served with WHALEN in the Army while with Liaison at the Pentagon. One day about four or five months ago, [redacted] recognized [redacted] while shopping at the Commissary at Cameron Station. Since that time they have renewed their old friendship and have been getting together for a bridge game about once a month.

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With respect to [redacted], LENNOX noted that the Army recently sent him to school for some course and that thereafter he was assigned to Defense Intelligence Agency. He also noted that [redacted] should be near retirement since his 20 years service are about up.

LENNOX commented that he has played bridge with the WHALENS and [redacted] together with the [redacted] family, the latter lives [redacted] Alexandria, Va., and a neighbor of his, approximately once each month for the past four or five months. They usually play on a Saturday night and the place of meeting rotates from one to another's home. LENNOX stated that his oldest daughter usually baby-sits with [redacted] on these occasions.

[redacted] LENNOX noted, is employed as [redacted] with some U.S. Government agency in Alexandria, Va. (City Directory lists [redacted] as employed by General Services Administration). From what LENNOX has observed, the WHALENS and [redacted] though friendly, do not appear to be close.

LENNOX commented that whereas subject is rather quiet, his wife is a constant source of disjointed chatter. She continually brags about the cost of items of her clothing and has shown her personally monogrammed shoes, which she has made somewhere in the mid-West, to LENNOX. As an example of

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her braggarttry, LENNOX noted she continually talks of the house they previously owned which was more of an estate, employing a gardner, and she wishes they still lived there. She particularly enjoyed the spacious lawns where their daughter could play without fear of traffic.

LENNOX also commented that Mrs. WHALEN appears to have innumerable hats since seemingly she wears a new one every Sunday. In addition, her clothes appear to be of excellent quality as do those of her daughter. He also noted that the WHALEN daughter has a tremendous amount of expensive toys.

On one occasion, subject told LENNOX of an ivory white tiger which he owns. This tiger according to WHALEN, is extremely valuable and the Smithsonian Institute is attempting to buy same. Subject also told LENNOX that the tiger previously had been loaned to the Smithsonian for display.

Considering the manner in which WHALEN lives; having a swimming pool, two cars, expensive clothing for his wife and child, LENNOX estimates that WHALEN must have a yearly income of at least \$11,000. This estimate, LENNOX noted, is based upon his observations of WHALEN's manner of living.

Regarding WHALEN's parents, LENNOX advised that subject's mother suffered a stroke Christmas Day. She was rushed to Alexandria, Va. Hospital and it was feared that she would not live. Although she is still unable to eat and is being fed intraveinously, she is expected to recover to a degree. WHALEN has commented that he is trying to persuade other members of his family to help make a decision re subsequent care for subject's parents. For the present, subject intends to place his mother, when she is able, in a suitable nursing home in the WDC area. Subject's father would thereafter remain with subject. LENNOX advised that these plans, however, are tentative, pending approval of the other family members.

LENNOX advised that WHALEN recently expressed concern for his father's financial welfare. Subject commented that his father's means of support consists of social security benefits and he is concerned about how the current hospital bill will be paid.

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LENNOX noted that subject had previously remarked about some mortuary business the family has in New York as well as a hunting lodge in up-state New York. LENNOX expressed his loss to understand subject's worry about his father's finances if the other two businesses WHALEN commented about actually exist.

According to LENNOX, WHALEN attempts to create the impression that he is the neighborhood "good Samaritan." As an example, both their children ride the same school bus. Recently, the route was changed which necessitated the children's crossing Telegraph Road to board same. LENNOX wrote a note to the school protesting same and thereafter the old route was re-established. WHALEN, however, told LENNOX that the route was changed as the result of a substantial donation he made to the school. Whether or not subject actually made the claimed contribution is unknown to LENNOX.

LENNOX noted that WHALEN claims to carry a revolver at all times in the glove compartment of his car. The reason therefor assertedly is for self-protection when subject is required to chase rowdy boys from the park he supervises. LENNOX, however, has never seen this revolver.

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Regarding the degree of friendship between LENNOX's landlord [redacted] - former neighbor of WHALEN who is civilian employee, Dept. of Army, stationed in Germany since Summer 1963) and the WHALENS, LENNOX stated from what he has heard to date, they were not particularly close friends. The WHALEN's have commented about the sloppy condition in which they maintained their house and yard and implied they are happy about [redacted] departure.

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Arrangements were made for future regular contact with LENNOX. Bureau will be promptly advised of additional developments.

September 26, 1941

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Mr. Charles C. Browning, Jr.
Federal Bureau of Investigation
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Dear Mr. Brownings:

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My attention has been invited to your memorandum of September 17, 1941, addressed to Mr. Glegg, listing a number of your personal acquaintances who you feel might be of some assistance to this Bureau.

I appreciate very much your thoughtfulness in submitting this list. I feel that this reflects a splendid attitude on your part and I want to commend you for the interest which you are showing in the Bureau and its work.

You will, of course, make known to the Special Agent in Charge of the office to which you are assigned the identity of any of the individuals mentioned by you who reside in that District. I would appreciate your preparing a communication to each of the individuals mentioned in your memorandum, furnishing them the name of the Special Agent in Charge of the Division in which they reside. A copy of your letter should be designated for the Special Agent in Charge.

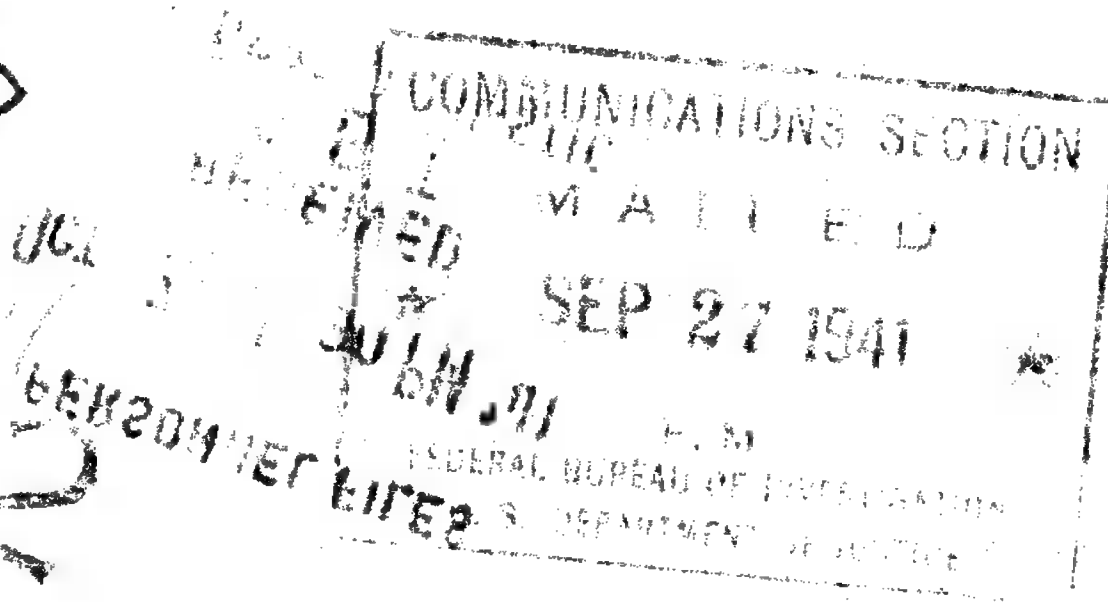
Again let me express my appreciation of the interest which you have shown.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. CLEGG

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As a result of my previous position as Assistant Executive Secretary of Tau Kappa Epsilon, college social fraternity, I became intimately acquainted with the following persons who might be of some assistance to the Bureau:

- Milton Olander, Personnel Manager, Owens-Illinois Glass Co., Toledo, Ohio
- C. R. Walgreen, Jr., President, Walgreen Drug Co., Chicago, Illinois
- Rupert Lewis, President, Tankcar Terminals, New York City. This is an oil depot furnishing storage facilities for all kinds of liquids coming into the country on ships.
- William Wilson, Lawyer, Martin, Kirkland, Green, Fleming, and Ellis, Chicago, Illinois
- C. E. Nieman, Lawyer, Watson, Ess, Gronner Barnett and Whitaker, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. Logan is also acting as an aeronautics instructor and is active in the leadership of the Young Republicans of Missouri.
- C. E. Smith, Certified Life Underwriter, Northwestern Mutual Insurance Company, Chicago, Illinois
- Phillip Lewis, Lawyer, Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Lewis represents the Union Pacific railroad at Topeka and is a ranking officer in the Junior section of the American Bar Association.
- Earl Nichols, Manager, Iowa Light and Power Company, Cedar Rapids, Iowa
- Roy Eichelberger, Treasurer, Northwest Bell Telephone Company, Des Moines, Iowa
- J. H. Taylor, Director, Tri-County Irrigation Project, Holdrege, Nebraska

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- George Gaylor, Clerk, Mississippi Hotel, Davenport, Iowa
- William Pearson, Production and Control department (I believe), Douglas Aircraft Company, Santa Monica, California
- George Kirk, real estate dealer, Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio. Mr. Kirk has a wide and varied acquaintance in Akron, Cleveland and throughout Ohio.
- Morris Ambler, Phillips Petroleum Company, Des Moines, Iowa. Mr. Ambler is the son of an executive of the Merck Company, St. Louis, Missouri, and nephew of Frank Phillips, Chairman of the Board, Phillips Petroleum Company, Bartlesville, Oklahoma.
- Theodore Tolson, Vice-President, Title Insurance Company of Minnesota, Minneapolis, Minnesota.
- H. B. Schwaegler, Fruit and Vegetable Broker, Des Moines, Iowa

I am casually acquainted with the following influential people:

- Carl Roessler, Manager, Jefferson Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. I believe Mr. Roessler owns control of this hotel and also the Atlantic Hotel in Chicago, Illinois.
- H. T. Rice, Manager, Western Union, Des Moines, Iowa
- Frank Manchester, Chemist and Foreman of the "trouble-shooting department", Goodyear Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio
- Robert Nieman, Assistant Superintendent, Grand Coulee Dam. Mr. Nieman is a brother of C. E. Nieman, mentioned before.
- Joseph Frey, President, Lake Shore Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois
- Irving Woolson, Chief Engineer, De Soto Motor Company, Detroit, Michigan
- Arthur Lampland, President, Lampland Lumber Company, St. Paul, Minnesota

- 1 J. Stahl, Manager, Merchandise Mart., Chicago, Illinois
- 1 Nick Simmons, Engineer, Chicago Surface Lines, Chicago, Illinois
- 1 Ronald Reagan, Warner Brothers studio, Hollywood, California

Upon being so advised I would be glad to contact these people giving them the name of the Special Agent in Charge in their division and arrange for him to contact them, should it ever become advisable.

If this is of assistance, by checking my personal files and the general files of the fraternity at Bloomington, Illinois, I could discover several dozen more influential individuals in key positions, and probably several hundred more persons less influential, but who might be in key positions, some of whom I would know quite well, and others only casually.

Respectfully,

Charles C. Browning Jr.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, LOS ANGELES (80-new)

DATE: 3-3-65

FROM : SA RICHARD C. BURRIS

SUBJECT: ~~RONALD REAGAN~~
PUBLIC RELATIONS MATTER

On 2-28-65 ANDY DEVINE (actor) visited in the writers home with his wife DOROTHY. During this visit Mr DEVINE mentioned that he and a group of men were planning on having a \$50.00 a plate dinner, tentatively planned for April 5, 1965, to encourage RONALD REAGAN to enter the race for Governor of California. Mr DEVINE is to introduce REAGAN, and if REAGAN does announce his intention to run, the profits from this dinner would go towards his initial campaign fund.

Indices fail to reflect a main 80 file on RONALD REAGAN. In view of the above, indicating possibility REAGAN will become active in California politics, it is suggested a main 80 file be opened on him to facilitate incoming information concerning him.

ANDY DEVINE has been a life long family friend of the writers and now resides at 107 Harbor Island Road, Newport Beach, Calif., phone OR 5-0068.

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TO : FILE (100-17834)

DATE: 9-28-59

FROM : FILE REVIEW UNIT

SUBJECT: RONALD REAGAN

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The following is a summary of information obtained from a review of all references to the subject in the Los Angeles files under the name listed above. All references under the above name containing data identical or possibly identical with the subject have been included.

This summary is designated to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference.

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Memo to SAC from SA EMMETT C. MC GAUGHEY dated 10-27-47 entitled
"UNKNOWN SUBJECTS; MARCUS GOODRICH - VICTIM EXTORTION"

It was noted that the victim MARCUS GOODRICH is the husband of
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND, the screen actress.

GOODRICH advised that some rather strange telephone calls had been
received at their residence. It is noted OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND is
currently suing her agent, the Berg-Allenberg Agency, in order to
break her contract with them.

On Friday, October 17, 1947, the GOODRICHES were called upon by
JOHN DALES and RONALD REAGAN, both representing the Screen Actors'
Guild, in connection with the suit described above.

Date furnished: 10-22-47
Agent: SA's Fred G. Dupuis &
Emmett C. Mc Gaughey
Informant: [REDACTED] b7D
Original: Oral

Correlators Note: It should be noted that SA EMMETT C.
MC GAUGHEY has been doing considerable work with [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] in connection with the COMPIC
investigation.

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Los Angeles report of SA JOHN J. CANNY dated 1-11-44 entitled
[REDACTED] FRAUD AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT - BRIBERY"

Informant T-1 advised subject employed as [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] Burbank, California, obtained
commissions and appointments to First Motion Picture Unit, United
States Army Air Force, on large scale for his friends and those of
JACK WARNER, Head of Warner Brothers Studio.. Informant advised
[REDACTED] on one occasion displayed sixty-four blank United States
Army commissions and asked informant if he wanted a commission.

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Source T-1 -- [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
(Has requested his name be kept confi-
dential.)

- No further documentation.

Correlators Note: The notation [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] appears along with identifying information

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of informant, however this has been crossed through with pencil.

In the opinion of informant T-3 RONALD REAGAN's commission and appointment could stand investigation.

Source T-3 -- [REDACTED]

No further documentation

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Typewritten letter to Mr. R. B. HOOD, Federal Bureau of Investigation, 900 Security Bldg., 510 So. Spring St., Los Angeles, California, dated 2-8-50 and signed by RONALD REAGAN, Chairman. This letter is on letterhead "MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY COUNCIL" 357 No. Canon Dr., Beverly Hills, Calif., Telephone CRestview 55381.

The contents of this letter in a brief form reflect that the Screen Actors' Guild and the Motion Picture Industry Council representing substantial management and labor groups, are asking the advise and help and active cooperation of citizens and governmental officials in the formulation of a program to drive from the community of Los Angeles a widespread racket, which is preying on gullible citizens.

The racket referred to above is the multitude of offices purporting to operate as legitimate film or television production companies which have sprung up in Los Angeles and Hollywood during the last several months.

Date furnished: 2-9-50 (block stamp date)

Agent: ASAC James Ellsworth

Informant: Ronald Reagan

Original: Original letter

Correlators Note: The following notation was written on the above letter: "2/9/50 I called Mr. Arthur in Reagans absence. Told him Mr. H. in Wash. D.C. & we could not have a rep. there. Suggested they contact Post Office in view possible mail fraud. E"

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News clipping from the Hollywood Citizens News dated 2-19-52 en-

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titled "REAGAN RAFS POLITICAL CENSORSHIP".

Article begins by giving a list of the honored guests.

It went on to say that political censorship is undermining motion picture freedom in America.

This was the view expressed yesterday by RONALD REAGAN, president of the Screen Actors Guild, at a meeting of the Hollywood Ad Club in the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel. (Yesterday mentioned above would be February 18, 1952.)

REAGAN spoke at the opening meeting of Advertising Recognition Week currently being marked by the Ad Club.

Films are one of the greatest advertising forces for America in the world today, with 70 per cent of all motion pictures being produced in the United States, REAGAN said.

"Its freedom is as important as freedom of the press," the actor remarked, "but it is slowly being nibbled away by politican censorship."

"REAGAN warned that we cannot take freedom away from one medium of expression and expect it to remain unaffected in other media.

He criticized efforts to make Hollywood appear as the Babylon of modern life.

"Seventy per cent of our workers are married and have children and 70 per cent of these are married to their first wives," he said. "Our divorce rate is 29.9 per cent while nationally divorce averages 40 per cent."

Communism, he pointed out was an infinitesimal force in Hollywood.

"They ask us to fire people because of their political beliefs which happens to be against the law," REAGAN continued, "then when we did fire some communists, our own courts awarded two of them \$90,000 damages."

Date furnished: 2-20-52 (block stamp date)
Original: Original clipping

No further documentation.

Correlators Note:
of the reviewer.

Information appearing in () is a comment

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News clipping from the Mirror dated 2-19-52 entitled "FLORABLE MUIR Reporting."

Article begins, "RONALD REAGAN speaking for the Screen Actors' Guild and ALLEN RIVKIN for the Screen Writers' Guild are hot as \$2 pistols at the House Un-American Activities Committee for saying Hollywood hasn't shown proper zeal in rousting Commies."

This article is ident to 62-1664-247 previously reported with the Exception of a comment made by the reporter which when summed up indicates this reporter thinks REAGAN put his shoe in his mouth when he gave off with the statement "actually Communism is infinitesimal in the motion-picture industry."

Date furnished: 2-21-52 (block stamp date)
Original: Original clipping

No further documentation.

65-4570A-209

News clipping from the Rafu Shimpō dated 2-6-47 entitled "FILM STAR TO SPEAK AT NISEI YP MEET"

Clipping stated RONALD REAGAN, motion picture star, will be the chief speaker at a "bread and water" banquet sponsored by the All People's Christian church and community center on Monday, February 24, beginning at 6:30 p.m., according to DICK FUJIOKA, chairman of the promotional committee.

The purpose of the banquet will be to raise funds for overseas relief.

Date furnished: 2-13-47 (block stamp date)
Original: Original clipping

No further documentation.

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Letter to the Director signed R. B. HOOD, SAC dated 5-15-47 entitled "IDA LUPINO, 917 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, Telephone: Crestview 50383; POTENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT."

It was noted that IDA LUPINO was interviewed by an Agent of the Los Angeles during which the following was among information fur-

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nished by her.

"Miss LUPINO is a member of the SCREEN ACTORS GUILD and was positive that there are Communist groups operating within the activities of the GUILD at the present time. During the Summer of 1946, the GUILD asked to have a meeting at her home. . ."

"The informant recalled that a subsequent meeting of the SCREEN ACTORS GUILD was held at the American Stadium, which meeting she discussed the next day with actor RONALD REGAN. During the course of this meeting, 'clacks' in three different parts of the Stadium purposely interrupted, at various times, REGAN and actor FRANCHOT TONE when they spoke."

Date furnished: Not stated
Agent: SA Frederick E. Roderick
Informant: Ida Lupino (interview)
Original: Unable to locate

Correlators Note: Request for this interview was made by

[redacted] who has been used as a source of information on various matters by Agents of this office [redacted]

66-3400-12

Memorandum to SAC from SA THOMAS W. CRAWFORD dated 12-4-51 entitled
[redacted] POTENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL SOURCE"

The captioned individual confidentially advised the writer that he had been identified with the Young Communist League in New York City during the early [redacted] through an infatuation at the age of [redacted] with a [redacted]

Among the persons named familiarly by [redacted] and in connection with Anti-Communist activities in Hollywood are: MELVYN DOUGLAS, ROBERT MONTGOMERY, and RONALD REAGAN.

Date furnished: 11-30-51
Agent: SA Thomas W. Crawford
Informant: [redacted]
Original: Interview memo

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Memorandum to Director from R. B. HOOD, SAC dated 9-3-47 re: HOUSE COMMITTEE ON UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES

It was noted SAC R. B. HOOD was furnished with a copy of a schedule of witnesses by H. A. SMITH, investigator for the above committee at Los Angeles. SMITH hopes this schedule will be used at the hearing the latter part of September in Washington.

Set out in this memorandum was a list of individuals who are intended to be used as friendly witnesses.

Among the names on this list was one RONALD REAGAN.

Date furnished: 9-11-47 (block stamp date)
Agent: R. B. Hood, SAC
Informant: H. A. Smith, Investigator,
HCUA
Original: 67-930-1006

Correlators Note: The original list is entitled "Possible Friendly Witnesses" and is dated 9-10-47. Appearing before the name of RONALD REAGAN are two asterisks which indicate he has been interviewed and will be a good witness.

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Los Angeles air tel to Director dated 6-20-58 Attention: INSPECTOR DE LOACH, entitled "THE FBI STORY, WARNER BROTHERS.

Heading "Following items considered of interest"

Item number 3 is as follows:

One name mentioned for part of GRANDALL was RONALD REAGAN. BOWERS said that his normal price was \$75,000, but he would be only too glad to do the part for half that price. A review of Los Angeles files indicate that around 1946 REAGAN, who had been associated with certain Communist front organizations, suddenly saw the light and since then has been anti-Communist. Sounds as though REAGAN would consider this another stamp to block out the past. If it reaches an issue I am just going to say "No."

Informant: Los Angeles files.

No further documentation.

Correlators Note: The above air tel is signed KEMPER. BOWERS mentioned above is HOYT BOWERS, casting director.

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News clipping from the Hollywood Citizen-News dated 9-6-47, entitled "PAUL ROBESON RAPS 'FASCISTS' IN L.A. TALK"

Speaking and singing under the auspices of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, which has been described in a Congressional report as a communist-front organization. PAUL ROBESON last night denounced "fascism" to 5000 people at Shrine Auditorium and identified "fascism" as a system by which some people live off the work of others.

Among those listed on the announcement as the sponsoring committee was RONALD REAGAN.

Date furnished: 9-12-47 (block stamp date)
Original: Original clipping

No further documentation.

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Los Angeles report of SA JAMES G. FINDLAY dated 9-20-46 entitled "PHILIP MARSHALL CONNELLY, was INTERNAL SECURITY - C"

The following was taken from information appearing under the heading "ACTIVITIES OF THE MOBILIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY"

Source D has informed that the MOBILIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY of which WILLIAM R. BIDNER is the Executive Director and ROBERT W. KENNY Attorney General of California is the Honorary Chairman, has instituted broadcast over Station KLAC. Source advised that RONALD REAGAN is the broadcaster. The program which was given 9-9-46 was titled "Operation Terror" and a main heading is given as "MOBILIZATION FOR DEMOCRACY" presents "IT'S HAPPENING HERE."

Source further advised that a series of programs about the Klu Klux Klan and Klan inspired terrorism is to be produced each week.

Informant:

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No further documentation.

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This page reflected a list of those heard on this program. RONALD REAGAN was listed as Broadcaster

No further documentation.

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Los Angeles report of SA CHAPLIN E. COLLINS dated 12-27-43 entitled (Changed) PRINCE STANSILIS BIELSKI, with aliases: Prince Stanislas Bielski, Prince Stanislas Bielsky, Prince Stannuslaus Bielsky. BARON PAUL EMILE DE LOQUEYSSIE, with aliases: Paul Loqueyssie, Paul Avalon. SECURITY MATTER - G

It was noted Captain RONALD REAGAN of the United States Army Air Corps, Motion Picture Unit, Camp Roach, Culver City, California, was interviewed for information pertaining to subject LOQUEYSSIE. Captain REAGAN, it will be recalled, was present at the party given by ARTHUR LYONW in September, 1942 when subject allegedly made inflammatory statements which indicated his anti-Semitic and unpatriotic tendencies.

Due to the nature of the remarks made by subject, REAGAN became highly incensed and withdrew from the conversation. He said that he almost came to blows with subject, although he emphasized that considerable drinking had been done by all persons involved.

Date furnished: 11-18-43
Agent: SA Orson F. Myers
Informant: Ronald Reagan
Original: Unable to locate

Correlators Note: The last paragraph appearing on page 5 indicates REAGAN interviewed by SA ORSON F. MYERS and the writer. This reviewer is unable to determine the identity of the writer since the first paragraph on page 5 reads "The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent RICHARD C. THOMPSON;" and SA CHAPLIN E. COLLINS made the report.

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News clipping from the Los Angeles Examiner dated 11-12-51 entitled "REAGAN HEADS SCREEN GUILD"

It was noted, election of candidates on the administration slate was announced at last night's annual meeting of the Screen Actors Guild at the Hollywood Legion Stadium.

RONALD REAGAN, unopposed as president, assailed "unjustifiable acts of aggression" by the Television Authority for its asserted betrayal of the interests of all performers.

He charged that the TA, a new union set up in New York by leaders of live talent unions has sought to invade the motion picture field.

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The remainder of the article reflected the names of the candidates who were elected.

Date furnished: 11-13-51 (block stamp date)
Original: Original clipping
No further documentation.

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Two typewritten pages entitled "SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT, LOS ANGELES COUNTY. ANTI-SUBVERSIVE DETAIL" dated 9-4-47. Subject: NEGRO SITUATION.

Among the information set out it was noted that on September 6, at 8:30 p.m., a garden concert is to be given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. JULIAN SIEROTY, 1002 N. Rexford Dr., Beverly Hills, at which PAUL ROBESON, accompanied by EARL ROBINSON, will entertain. This affair is presented on behalf of the West View Hospital. There is a very long list of persons on the sponsoring committee, including quite a number of white and colored prominent persons of the community. Among the names of the individuals who are white listed here was RONALD REAGAN.

Date furnished: 9-6-47 (block stamp date)
Informant: Sheriff's Department, LA County. Anti-Subversive Detail
Agent: Not stated
Original: Original from Sheriff's Office

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Los Angeles Report dated 4-11-46, report made by
SA. James G. Findlay. Title: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION
OF MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY.

Set out in this report under sub-heading "Los Angeles Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy" it mentions according to Source A, this is the latest Communist front pressure group set up for the purpose of supporting the foreign policy of Soviet Russia as it is being appoied in the Orient, in China, India, Indonesia and Japan, mainly. The organization of this group had its beginning within the motion picture industry in Hollywood in that those responsible for its formation are mainly directly connected with the film industry or have connections which are indirect, but nonetheless real. The Communist nature of the effort is unmistakeable, the same persons controlling this front as are implicated in all other groups of a Communist nature in Hollywood. A copy of an "information bulletin" has been obtained and is being retained in instant file. This bulletin is self-explanatory and plainly shows the purposes of the organization and its activities, present and proposed, in behalf of Soviet Russia. The headquarters, or offices, of the organization are located at 6272 Yucca Street, Hollywood, California. This is the headquarters of the Screen Cartoonists Guild, a completely Communist-controlled trade union (AF of L) in the motion picture industry. This location is used continually by Communists as a propaganda center. The sponsors and directors, all of whom have records of Communist activity and sympathies, are the following: listed is the name RONALD REAGAN, screen actor

Date furnished: (not known)
Agent : (not known)
Informant :
Original : unable to locate

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Los Angeles Report dated 5-10-46, report made by
SA James G. Findlay. Re: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF
THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY.

Under the sub-heading Hollywood Independent Citizens Committee Of The Arts, Sciences And Professions (HICCASP) the following information is set out: Source B informs that this organization is the Hollywood branch of the

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ICCASP. It is a powerful political pressure group and using the motion picture industry and its prestige as a base will be the dominating factor in the coming primary elections in the State of California. Every endorsement for public office made by this organization coincides exactly with that made by the Communist Party of the state. In addition to endorsement of these Communist-favored candidates, the HICCASP is mailing out a tremendous amount of propaganda literature not only as a service to these candidates for office, but in favor of every Communist-endorsed proposal, grievance or pressure effort. At a meeting held on April 14, 1946, the HICCASP held an election at which officers and an Executive Council for the ensuing year were placed in office the present officers and council are the following: Listed/under Executive Council appears the name of RONALD REAGAN Actor.

Date furnished: (not given) blocked
stamped 5-9-46

Agent: SA James Findlay

Informant: [REDACTED]

Original: Informant's report in file
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Los Angeles Report dated August 4, 1947, report made by SA. James G. Findlay. Subject: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY.

✓ It is stated in this report on April 10, 1947, Special Agents Richard D. Auerbach and Fred G. Dupuis interviewed RONALD REGAN and his wife Jane Wyman, at their home, 9537 Cordell Avenue, Hollywood, California. REAGAN is President of the Screen Actors Guild and his wife has been active in the Guild regularly attends the Guild meetings. They had requested that they be interviewed by Bureau Agents in order that they might furnish information regarding the activities of some members of the Guild who they suspected were carrying on Communist Party work. REAGAN advised that the Screen Actors Guild had twelve officers, and that the work of the Guild is carried on principally through the Executive Board composed of the twelve officers plus past presidents. REAGAN and Jane Wyman advised for the past several months they have observed during Guild meetings there are two "cliques" of members, one headed by Anne Revere and another by Karen Morley which on all questions of policy that confront the Guild, follow the Communist Party line. Reagan stated Revere and Morley do not appear to be particularly close, but whenever an occasion arises necessitating the appointment of some

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of some member to a committee or to an office, the two "cliques" invariably either nominate or support the same individual. Jane Wyman mentioned that while she had no factual information on which to base her conclusion, she had gained the definite impression that Morley and Revere, during Guild meetings, were carrying out instructions and policies provided them prior to coming to the meeting, and that on many occasions, the arguments these two presented simply did not appear to have originated with them. RONALD REAGAN also pointed out that Revere and Morley headed the faction within the Guild which agitated to have the Guild leadership nominate the Screen Actors Guild to support the recent strike in the Motion Picture Industry, which was called by the Conference of Studio Unions. REAGAN and Wyman listed actors and actresses as supporting Revere and Morley. REAGAN also advised that recently an actor by the name of Lloyd Gough, who appeared to be a particularly close friend of Karen Morley's, has been regularly attending the Guild meetings and very vociferously supporting Anne Revere and Karen Morley. He said Gough has recently been named chairman of a "clique" within the Guild which calls itself the "Combined Actors Committee." According to REAGAN, this committee includes in its membership the element of the Guild which he and his wife generally consider to be the radicals, and the group apparently meets separately prior to the Guild meetings and agrees upon the policy it will follow at the Guild meetings on the business and questions that are to come up.

Date furnished: 4-10-47
Agent : Richard D. Auerbach &
Fred G. Dupuis
Informant : RONALD REAGAN &
Jane Wyman
Original : oral

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Washington Field Report, dated 11-8-47, report made by SA Charles G. Cleveland. Subject: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY.

This reference concerns numerous individuals in Hollywood, California, banded together in early October 1947 to plot a line of attack upon the House Un-American Activities Committee in order to defend those people subpoenaed to testify on their Communist affiliation. A testimonial rally was held on October 15, 1947, at the Shrine Auditorium in Los Angeles, California, in honor of the nineteen subpoenaed who were leaving on the following day for Washington, D. C., to testify. Summaries of the testimony offered by the various witnesses appearing before the House Un-American Activities Committee hearings are set out in this report. Concerning the hearing it mentions Chairman Thomas remarked that he also wanted to say that the Committee was not holding the hearings to smear the industry or the people in the industry, and further that the Committee has no intention to do anything or suggest that the Committee or the government censor the screen. Mr. Menjou (actor) went on to tell the Committee of the Screen Actors Guild meeting he had attended to discuss the strike in Hollywood. He said that RONALD REAGAN, president of the Guild at the time of the strike, described for more than an hour and a half his efforts to get the strike settled, and his final conclusion was that the strike was a jurisdictional one which Mr. Herbert Sorrell did not want to settle. Mr. Menjou explained if Sorrell and his followers had gained control of the Guild it would have meant more trouble more chaos, and that the union was under the domination of the Communists. Mr. Menjou stated that fortunately sanity prevailed and Mr. REAGAN was upheld.

(No documentation set out for this reference.)

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Letter to Director, FBI to SAC, Los Angeles, dated November 14, 1947. Re: COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY.

Set out in this letter it states it is observed in the recent hearing held in Washington, D. C. that "none of the younger actors or actresses are fighting

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communism. Those who were, with the exception of RONALD REAGAN, are people who ten years from now will not be in pictures." He said that, while this does not mean that all or even a majority of the younger talent in Hollywood is in sympathy with communism, nevertheless the control exerted by communists and fellow travelers is so intense that these people do not dare to take a stand for fear it will hurt thier career, whereas others like Robert Montgomery and Robert Taylor are so well established that thier careers cannot be injured or hampered by others.

Date furnished: (not stated)

Informant: [redacted]

Agent: (not stated)

Original: probably oral

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Memo from SA Leslie F. Warren to SAC, Los Angeles, dated January 11, 1948. Subject: COMPIC, Internal Security.

On December 5, 1947 [redacted] who has requested that his identity remain confidential, advised that his wife had recently been interested in Westwood Village Players, INC., a little theater group organized in the summer of 1947 in the Westwood Village area. The informant made available a program which reflects the production staff, Board of Directors and Executive Committee. Also reflected are the identities of some of the cast in the comedy BUT NOT GOODBYE. Early last fall [redacted] stated that he had a conversation with RONALD REAGAN who at that time was head of the Screen Actors Guild and REAGAN mentioned that he had just been in touch with the FBI who were interested in the Screen Actors Guild activities. [redacted] did not think that REAGAN should disclose his connections with the FBI and wondered if REAGAN was telling the truth. Agent was non-committal.

Date furnished: 12-5-47

Agent: SA Leslie F. Warren

Informant: [redacted]

Original: oral

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Los Angeles Report dated 4-16-48, report made by
SA. Marcus M. Bright. Title: COMPIC

Set out in this report concerning the Americans for Democratic Action, informant observed that ADA is stated to be a liberal group with no affiliations with the Communist Party. In fact, the constitution of the organization states that it will permit no known Communists to become members of the organization. Informant points out that while this might be taken as evidence that the organization is anti-Communist, he suspects that the reverse may be true. He points out that the official literature of ADA has stated that it will not encourage anti-Communist opposition or a "crusade;" that in its literature it uses the same terms commonly used by the Communists, such as "red baiter," reactionary, Fascist, etc. ADA has officially condemned the investigation of Hollywood by the congressional committee and has labeled it as a "witchhunting expedition," another typically Communist expression. Informant notes that Melvyn Douglas, motion picture actor, is the chairman of the southern California branch of ADA. In noting the names of some fifty-five members of the organizing committee of ADA in southern California, informant observes that there is not one of this group that to his knowledge has ever taken a direct stand in opposition to the Communist Party as a subversive organization; that in fact a majority of them have been members at one time or another of many Communist front groups over a long period of years. As typical of such individuals, informant points out the following who are affiliated with ADA but who have helped the Communist movement over this previous period: Listed is the name of RONALD REAGAN - motion picture actor

Date received: (not stated) blocked
stamped 4-12-48

Informant: [redacted]
Agent : Marcus Bright
Original: Informant's report located in
file 100-18479-356

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Los Angeles Report dated 7-19-48, report made by ^{b2}
SA Marcus M. Bright. Title: COMPIC ^{b7D}

Informant advised that efforts continue to be made to "white wash" the charge that Hollywood is a center of Communist conspiratorial which was the result of investigation by the House Committee on Un-American Activities. He stated that the heads of the motion picture industry have recently setup an organization called the Motion Picture Council under the chairman of Dore Shary,

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until recently the production head of R.K.O. Pictures. The stated purpose of this organization is to create better public relations for the industry. The real meaning and intent of the organization, however, according to [redacted] is to cover up and play down all public information relating to Communist activities. Others composing this committee are the following: Listed is the name of RONALD REAGAN, representing actors.

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Date furnished: 7-12-48
Agent: Mark Bright
Informant: [redacted]
Original: Informant's report in file
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Los Angeles Report dated June 15, 1951, report made by SA. Marcus M. Bright. Title: COMPIC

In this report it mentions that informant points out, based on his own considerable experience with the Communist Party and its tactics, that the Maltz letter is consistent with the Party's tactics of trying to discredit anyone who is against it, and particularly those who were Party members at one time and who have turned against the Party. A few days after the Maltz letter appeared in the Hollywood Reporter, a full page statement was issued in the Hollywood Daily Variety, also a trade publication, in its issue of June 6, 1951. This statement was issued over the names of RONALD REAGAN, and etc, all connected in various capacities with the motion picture industry. This statement, which is captioned "You Can Be Free Men Again," was in reply to the Maltz letter to the Saturday Evening Post. It points out that the Communist Party is now trying to destroy Edward Dmytryk for breaking with the Party and exposing its secrets to the proper Government agencies.

Date furnished: (not stated)
Agent: SA Mark Bright
Informant: [redacted]
Original: unable to locate

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Los Angeles Report dated 12-13-51, report made by
Marcus M. Bright. Title: COMPIC

Synopsis of this report reads that Charles Daggett and William Blowitz, screen publicists, and George Glass, film writer, reported subpoenaed by HCUA at hearings to be held in Washington as follow-up to recent sub-committee sessions in Los Angeles. Informant quotes John Howard Lawson as stating HCUA was in the main unsuccessful in its Los Angeles hearings and made people more aware of repeated violations of provisions of Constitution. Hollywood ASP Council proposes to concentrate on getting more negro talent into cultural field, a point of the action program proposed by Lawson at ASP rally last August. This is to be main topic at forthcoming annual ASP membership meeting. Results of recent annual elections of Screen Writers' Guild in Hollywood show no known Communists elected to office or executive board. Lester Cole and Michael Wilson, both long identified with CP in Hollywood, received 35 and 33 votes respectively as write-in candidates for executive board. Two communist sponsored resolutions decisively defeated by SWG membership by 10 to 1. CP influence even less apparent in Screen Actors' Guild at present time, with actor RONALD REAGAN reelected president. In a report to its membership since local HCUA hearings Motion Picture Alliance characterizes hearings as having been highly successful up to a point but incomplete to extent that few Communists in film labor field were identified and that important CP collaborators and sympathizers have not been uncovered; further that a second Communist invasion of Hollywood can be expected.

Date furnished: 12-6-51
Agent : Marcus M. Bright
Informant :
Original : unable to locate

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Newspaper article taken from Variety , dated 9-17-46.
Title of article, "Actors and LA Topper In Secret
Peace Move.

It is stated in this newspaper article that in an effort to settle the studio labor crisis brought on by the dispute between the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners and the IATSE, in Hollywood without any appeal to the American Federation of Labor convention in Chicago, a lengthy secret conference was held yesterday between Roy Brewer of IA and officers of the Screen Actors Guild. The SAG committee was headed by prexy Robert Montgomery and included James Cagney, RONALD REAGAN and Leon Ames.

Date received: 9-17-46
Agent : not stated
Informant : Variety Newspaper
Original Newspaper clipping

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Newspaper clipping taken Los Angeles Times dated October 24, 1947. Title of clipping, "Four Film Actors Hit At Reds In Hollywood, Party Liners' Held in Check, Stars Testify."

"Washington, Oct. 23, Only a small minority of Hollywood actors --between 1 and 10 per cent are Communists or follow the party line, the House Committee on Un-American Activities was assured today. Several hundred thousand dollars' worth of screen talent Gary Cooper, Robert Montgomery, RONALD REAGAN, and George Murphy - agreed that while leftists have gained a foothold in the film industry they have scored slight success in converting the men and women who appear before cameras."

Date received: 10-24-47
Agent: not stated
Informant: Los Angeles Times Newspaper
Original Newspaper clipping

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Newspaper clipping taken from the Los Angeles Examiner, dated July 17, 1951. This newspaper clipping is entitled "Filmland Fight On Reds Told".

"Hollywood's battle against Communist infiltration might well furnish a blueprint of action for other Communist-harassed industries. Three spokesmen for motion picture industry organizations so told a Town Hall luncheon at the

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Biltmore Hotel yesterday. They were FONALD REAGAN actor and Screen Actors' Guild president; Allen Rivkin, screen writer and Motion Picture Industry Council president-elect, and Roy M. Brewer, Hollywood American Federation of Labor Film Council president. They told how Hollywood anti-Communists organizing in 1946 beat the Reds at their own game of organizing cells, out-staying them at meetings, and using parliamentary procedure to further their aims. "Because of this," Brewer stated, "we can now speak of Communism in motion pictures in the past tense."

Date furnished: 7-17-51
Informant: Los Angeles Examiner
Agent: (not stated)
Original news paper clipping

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page-84

This reference is a photostatic copy of the testimony of Sterling Hayden given before the Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives on April 10, 1951, in a public session.

Mr. Hayden quoted in this testimony, "I am sure, as a matter of fact, the move was very unsuccessful. It ran into the Board of Directors of the Screen Actors' Guild, and particularly into RONALD REAGAN, who was a one-man battalion against this thing. He was very vocal and clear-thinking on it. I don't think many people realized how complex it was. I know I didn't. There was very little headway made."

Date furnished: 4-30-51
Agent: (not stated)
Informant: (received from the Washington Field Office)
Original photostatic copy

This serial is an article from the Los Angeles Times dated 2/19/52 entitled, "FILM FREEDOM HELD CUT BY POLITICAL CENSORSHIP - Actor RONALD REAGAN Upholds Standards of Industry in Address to Hollywood Ad Club". Article sets out the following information:

"Motion-picture freedom is slowly being nibbled away by political censorship, the Hollywood Advertising Club was told yesterday by RONALD REAGAN, president of the Screen Actors Guild.

"Speaking at the opening meeting of Advertising Recognition Week, REAGAN told his audience that motion pictures are one of the greatest advertising forces for America in the world today, with 70% of all films American-made.

"Its freedom is as important as the freedom of the press," he said, "but it is slowly being nibbled away by political censorship."

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"The actor warned, too, that we cannot take away freedom from one media of expression and expect it to remain unsullied in others.

"REAGAN blamed the early attitude of the film industry for creating a "completely false picture of Hollywood."

"Hollywood is not the Babylon it has been made out to be," he declared. Seventy per cent of our workers are married and have children and 70% of these are married to their first wives. Our divorce rate is 29.9%, while nationally divorces average 40%."

"The guild president spoke of the recent Congressional committee that censored the film industry for not doing a better job of cleaning out its Communists.

LITTLE FILM COMMUNISM

"Actually," he pointed out, "Communism is infinitesimal in the motion-picture industry.

"They ask us to fire people because of their political beliefs which happen to be against the law," he went on. "Then when we did fire some Communists, our own courts awarded two of them \$90,000 damages."

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"REAGAN concluded with: "Now more than ever the film industry must apply the principles of good advertising that apply to any other business."

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This serial is an article from the Daily Variety dated 2/19/52 entitled, "REAGAN ASKS PRESS, RADIO TO HELP FILM INDUSTRY MAINTAIN ITS 'FREEDOM'." Article sets out the following information:

"Motion picture industry is beset with three problems: Unjust and discriminatory taxation; political censorship, and unfair restrictions, Screen Actors Guild proxy RONALD REAGAN told the Hollywood Advertising Club yesterday at a session at the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel, opening Ad Recognition Week.

"REAGAN also lashed House Un-American Activities Committee's condemnation, in its annual report released over weekend, of the industry for not "cleaning out the Communists," asking, "how can we do such a thing when it is against certain laws. Only recently the local courts awarded two persons fired by the studios \$90,000." He was referring to suit brought against RKO and 20th-Fox by ADRIAN SCOTT and RING LARDNER, JR., respectively.

"REAGAN asked for freedom from censorship for the pix industry, asserting that he, as an individual, is willing to have his children see all pix turned out by the industry, and if some are bad, to counteract the evil by his personal life and actions within his own home. "The freedom and dignity of the individual is at stake," he declared.

"REAGAN called upon the press, radio and other segments of the communications industries to come to the aid of the motion picture industry in its fight to keep free.

"Defending Hollywood against its attackers, he declared the community has an extremely low crime rate; that 70% of the actors are still married to their first wives, and that the divorce rate is 29.9% as compared to the national rate of 40%. The admish scale on pix has gone up less than on any other commodity today, he stated.

"Mrs. NELLIE REAGAN, mother of the speaker was guest of honor.

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This serial is an article from the Daily Variety dated 6/9/52 entitled, "JACKSON ACKNOWLEDGES H'WOOD ANTI-RED 'EFFORTS'." Article sets out the following information:

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"Hollywood has made 'substantial efforts' to clear out Communists and Communist sympathizers Rep. DONALD L. JACKSON conceded last night on FREEMAN LUSK's 'Freedom Forum' on KLAC-TV. However, he added a 'few bad apples' continue to give the motion picture industry 'a black eye.'

"Subject of Communist infiltration in film biz, didn't come up during the regular panel session of the Forum which was devoted to the campaign issues of 1952. Appearing with JACKSON was attorney JACK HARDY. On the opposite side of the table were JERRY K. HARTER, JACKSON's Democratic opponent in the November election for the 16th Congressional seat, and attorney PAUL ZIFFREN. Speakers wrangled over foreign policy and various domestic issues.

"In the question period which followed, JACKSON was asked by a viewer why he sought to get free publicity at the expense of the film industry which helped elect him. JACKSON denied the charge, pointing out that he had not even mentioned the industry during the course of the program. 'I have nothing against the motion picture industry,' he added. 'I think it is a great industry. And I am glad to report that the industry has taken substantial steps and made substantial efforts to clean out the Reds'

"ADELE BUFFINGTON, who has been waging a one-woman war against the Screen Writers Guild exec-board, forwarded a question to HARTER demanding why he had 'not rejected the support of those members of the so-called liberal-labor coalition of the motion picture industry who have not repudiated their Communist-front activities.' In reply, HARTER cited his own anti-Communist position and pointed out that the coalition is headed by ROY BREWER, RONALD REAGAN and ALLEN RIVKIN, all recognized as long-time leaders of the Hollywood battle against Communism. Another question to HARTER asked his opinion of a union which retains as its counsel an attorney who has represented Soviet spies. HARTER declared that attorneys have the right as well as the obligation to defend all in need of defense--and that where defendants cannot afford counsel courts always appoint lawyers to handle their defense.

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This serial is an article from the Daily Variety dated 1/20/56 entitled, "ACCLAIM RONALD REAGAN INDUSTRY COUNCIL PREZ." Article sets out the following information:

"RONALD REAGAN was elected proxy by acclamation of the Motion Picture Industry Council at annual meeting Wednesday night. REAGAN moves up from post of secretary, in which he is succeeded

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by MARVIN FARIS, exec secretary of the Society of Independent Motion Picture Producers. CY BAER was re-elected treasurer.

"GEORGE FLAHERTY, prexy of AFL film council, also was nominated as veepee, with election slated for next MPIC meeting.

"Membership voted unanimously to continue its Film Creators Roundtable Forum for another year, under the continued chairmanship of PRESTON AMES, art directors delegate on MPIC.

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This serial is an article from the Daily Variety dated 3/28/56 entitled, "POLITICS, SAYS MPIC OF KEFAUVER COMM. BLAST AT PIX BRUTALITY; OLD HAT TO SHURLOCK." Article sets out the following information:

"The Motion Picture Industry Council, which reps all Guilds and crafts in the film industry except the Screen Directors' Guild, is taking strong exception to the report issued in Washington by the Senate Juvenile Delinquency Sub-Committee, which criticized Hollywood for asserted sadism, brutality and violence on the screen.

"Sen. ESTES KEFAUVER, now stumping California in his pitch for Presidential Democratic nomination, is chairman of Sub-Committee.

"Prexy RONALD REAGAN, speaking for the MPIC, yesterday issued the following statement:

"The investigation and findings of the Committee was based on the testimony of a few prejudiced witnesses, who have a long record of seeking to impose thought control on the entire entertainment industry.

"The timing of the Committee's statement smacks very suspiciously of politics, coming as it does in the heat of a primary campaign.

"All the evidence that we have been able to gather from competent medical authorities is the reverse of their findings. We do not feel that any emotionally disturbed child should be submitted to any kind of stimulating experience, and that includes motion pictures.

"I doubt very much if the motion picture industry would find it profitable to make 350 pictures a year and aim them at emotionally disturbed children.

"The Sub-Committee report, while taking the position that motion pictures aren't generally responsible for juve delinquency,

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stressed that the impact of the 'overly brutal, violent or sadistic' could trigger 'anti-social behaviour on the part of emotionally disturbed children.

"MPIC is expected to take up the Sub-Committee report at next week's meeting.

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This serial is an article from the Los Angeles Times dated 6/10/57 entitled, "RONALD REAGAN CITES NEW FILM INDUSTRY PERIL." Article sets out the following information:

Eureka, Ill., June 9.

"Screen and Television Star RONALD REAGAN said tonight that the movie industry has whipped Communism but now faces other dangers.

"REAGAN spoke at the commencement of his alma mater, Eureka College, which awarded him the honorary degree of doctor of humane letters. The school cited the 46-year-old actor's understanding and courage in recognizing and exposing Communists and their influence during his term as president of the Screen Actor's Guild.

"REAGAN said, 'We now have documented proof that Red infiltration of Hollywood was under direct orders of the Kremlin -- to be carried out by a hard core of Communist organizers.'

"While engaged in the fight against Communism, REAGAN said, 'we had allowed misconceptions about ourselves to grow in the public mind.'

"He said that as a result those in the film industry suffer discriminatory taxation, needless government harassment and political censorship."

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This serial entitled, "COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY, INTERNAL SECURITY - C," is a bulky exhibit received from the Bureau on 1/13/48, containing seven copies of Hearings on Committee on Un-American Activities House of Representatives. Public Law 601, October, 1947 and sets out the Testimony of a number of individuals including that of one RONALD REAGAN born 2/6/11, Tampico, Ill.
(See exhibit for testimony.)

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This serial is a letter to the Director dated 7/11/46 from SAC R. B. HOOD regarding, "HOLLYWOOD INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS, INTERNAL SECURITY-C", and sets out the following information:

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On July 4, 1946, [redacted] advised the office that JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, prominent screen writer and leader of the Communist movement in the motion picture industry, had received a telegram from film director JOHN CROMWELL, chairman of HICCASP, requesting LAWSON to serve on a "policy statement committee." This informant also revealed that LAWSON received a second telegram that date signed by TRUE BOARDMAN, a radio writer and chairman of the policy committee of HICCASP, requesting LAWSON to attend a meeting of the policy committee on July 5, 1946, at the home of the Communist screen writer DALTON TRUMBO, 620 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills.

On the following day, July 5, 1946, this informant disclosed that this meeting had been cancelled because "ROOSEVELT is ill." However, later in the day LAWSON received a call from an unidentified woman stating that the policy committee would meet at the home of JAMES ROOSEVELT at 623 North Bedford Drive, Beverly Hills, California, who is political director of HICCASP.

A surveillance of this meeting was conducted and although it was not possible to discreetly determine the identity of all those who attended, [redacted] advised that LAWSON was present and automobiles registered to the following people were observed parked immediately in front of ROOSEVELT's home: Included is one-

26N974, registered to JANE WYMAN REAGAN, 9137 Cordell Drive, Hollywood, wife of film actor RONALD REAGAN. Since REAGAN is a member of the executive council of HICCASP, it is assumed that he drove his wife's car to this meeting.

Original: 100-18355-1a13
Date furnished: 7/5/46
Agent: SA ROBERT W. HOLLMAN
Informant: Surveillance

100-18355A-82

Announcement in the Daily World newspaper dated 12/5/45 sets out the following information:

WEDNESDAY, December 12, 8 p. m.
First Southern California Mass Meeting on Atomic Energy
DR. HARLOW SHAPLEY, (Direct from World Cultural Conference in London)
CONGRESSWOMAN HELEN GANAGAN DOUGLAS
COL. EVANS F. CARLSON
RONALD REAGAN in Norman Corwin's Dramatic "Set Your Clock at U-235"
HOLLYWOOD LEGION STADIUM, 1626 N. El Centro, Admission 55¢

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Special rate to clubs and organizations, 30%
Sponsored by HICCASP, HO. 6325.
We can afford to split the atom, but we can't afford to split
the Big Three.

Original: 100-18355A-82
Date furnished: 12/5/45
Agent: SA JACK S. KEMPTON
Informant: Newspaper Article
Daily World

100-18355A-87

This serial is an invitation containing the following information:

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THE HOLLYWOOD INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS,
SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS cordially invites you to attend a
Dinner in honor of DR. HARLOW SHAPLEY, Director, Harvard
College of Astronomy-Official United States Delegate to the
World Cultural Conference in London-Monday Evening, December
10, 6:30 o'Clock, Beverly-Wilshire Hotel.

Included in the Program and on the Dinner Committee is one:
RONALD REAGAN

Original: 100-18355A-87
Date furnished: 12/17/45
Agent: SA IRVIN C. SHEPPERD
Informant: [REDACTED]

100-18355A-88

This serial is a leaflet sponsored by the Hollywood Independent
Citizens Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions sets out
the following information:

PUBLIC INVITED! MASS MEETING, Hollywood Legion Stadium, 1628
El Centro Street, Wednesday, Dec. 12, 8 p.m.
Atomic Power and Foreign Policy

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Included in the program is one RONALD REAGAN

Original: 100-18355A-88
Date furnished: 12/15/45
Agent: SA IRVIN C. SHEPPERD
Informant: [REDACTED]

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This serial is a Bulky Exhibit received 6/17/49 from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] regarding, "ARTS, SCIENCES, AND PROFESSIONS COUNCIL aka:
HOLLYWOOD COUNCIL OF ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS, INTERNAL
SECURITY - C", and sets out the following information:

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One volume only, consisting of 26 original copies of minutes of various H.I.C.C.A.S.P. divisional meetings during 1946-- including Campaign Committee Meetings, Executive Board meetings, Science and Education Committee meetings, Radio Committee meetings, Membership meetings, and Executive Council meetings.

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OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR 1946 AS ELECTED BY MAJORITY VOTE AT THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING HOLLYWOOD INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES AND PROFESSIONS, 4/14/46. Included on the Executive Council is one: RONALD REAGAN.

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MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING, Tuesday, 7/3/46, 9481 Readcrest Drive, Beverly Hills
COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Included is one-RONALD REAGAN.

Original: 100-18355-1B6
Date furnished: 6/17/49
Agent: SA MARCUS M. BRIGHT
Informant: [REDACTED]

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This serial is a Bulky Exhibit received 6/8/49 from [REDACTED] regarding, "PROGRESSIVE CITIZENS OF AMERICA, INTERNAL SECURITY - C", and sets out the following information:

Five volumes of photographs of documents pertaining to Arts, Sciences, and Professions Council.

VOLUME I pages 1-41 includes financial records including dues, contributions, and other receipts and payments of H.I.C.C.A.S.P., 1946.

Page 11 contains the name RONALD REAGAN

Lakes Dinner 100.00
Shapley Dinner 100.00

VOLUME V pages 320-386 includes correspondence to and from H.I.C.C.A.S.P; records of contributions to H.I.C.C.A.S.P., political campaigns, and other functions. Latter part of this volume contains H.I.C.C.A.S.P. correspondence regarding the motion picture strike situation during 1945-46.

Page 384 sets out: OFFICERS AND EXECUTIVE COUNCIL FOR 1946 AS ELECTED BY MAJORITY VOTE AT THE ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

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HOLLYWOOD INDEPENDENT CITIZENS COMMITTEE OF THE ARTS, SCIENCES
AND PROFESSIONS, APRIL 14, 1946.

Included on the Executive Council is one: RONALD REAGAN.

Original: 100-18355-1B7(1)
Date furnished: 6/8/49
Agent: SA's B. M. PTACEK &
M. BRIGHT
Informant:

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Letter to the Director signed R. B. HOOD, SAC dated 5-15-47 entitled "IDA LUPINO, 917 North Beverly Drive, Beverly Hills, California, Telephone: Crestview 50838; POTENTIAL CONFIDENTIAL NATIONAL DEFENSE INFORMANT."

Carbon copy of letter reported in reference 66-575-484 p. 3.

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Memorandum to SAC from SA FRED G. DUPUIS dated 8-1-47 entitled "CULTURAL SUBSECTION, HOLLYWOOD SECTION, LOS ANGELES COUNTY COMMUNIST PARTY INTERNAL SECURITY - C"

"In memorandum for this file dated May 2, 1947 which is Serial 100-18874-594, reference is made to an unidentified man who accompanied KAREN MORLEY and LOYD GOFF."

Date furnished: 4-8-47
Agent: SA Ryder
Informant: Physical surveillance
Original: 100-18874-1A104

It was noted RONALD REAGAN was interviewed on another matter. This unidentified man was described to him and he stated he believed it was NICK CONTE. REAGAN made available the May issue of the magazine Movie Show, which contains a photograph and brief background of CONTE.

Date furnished: Not stated
Agent: Not stated
Informant: Not stated
Original: Unable to locate

Correlators Note: NICK CONTE is otherwise identified as RICHARD CONTE, the actor. The photograph furnished by REAGAN is maintained as 100-18874-610. RICHARD CONTE accompanied KAREN MORLEY and LOYD GOFF to a meeting at the home of WALDO [REDACTED] SALT regarding the Progressive Citizens of America.

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Mimeographed letter dated 4-4-47 entitled "WHERE IS PRESIDENT TRUMAN LEADING US?!" "DOESN'T HIS GREEK PROPOSAL ALARM YOU?!" on letterhead of "COMMITTEE FOR A DEMOCRATIC FAR EASTERN POLICY 111 W. 42nd Street - New York 18, N.Y. - BRyant 9-6342-3"

A list of Sponsors was given which included RONALD REAGAN.

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Date furnished: 4-23-47
Agent: Romney Stewart;
Merle Parker
Informant:
Original: Original letter

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Los Angeles report of SA JOHN S. TEMPLE dated 5-5-59 entitled
"COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE RADIO - TELEVISION INDUSTRY IN-
TERNAL SECURITY - C"

The following is taken from information appearing under the head-
ing "Daily Variety," April 10, 1959, p.15.

The "Daily Variety" published an article which disclosed that on
April 9, 1959, twelve leading motion picture industry figures re-
ceived invitations to submit queries to be answered by DALTON
TRUMBO during the course of his appearance on the Dan Lundberg
Show, to appear on KCOP on Sunday, April 12, 1959. TRUMBO was re-
ported to discuss the issue of "Hollywood Black Lists."

It was noted RONALD REAGAN was among the twelve to received a re-
quest from LUNDBERG.

No documentation set forth.

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New clipping entitled "AVC VOTES OPPOSITION TO VET BONUS 'AT THIS TIME' AS CONVENTION ENDS"

Article reflected that the American Veterans committee last night wound up its first California state convention and voted to take a stand against any veterans' bonus "at this time."

✓ Officers for the state were elected and a policy platform adopted in hectic afternoon and evening sessions that ran over the allotted time for the three-day conclave.

It was noted that prior to the election, delegates listened to an address by LANGDON W. POST, regional director of the Federal Public Housing Authority. He was introduced by film actor RONALD REAGAN, AVC member and toastmaster at the luncheon session.

Date furnished: 4-29-46 (block stamp date)

No further documentation.

Correlators Note: The name and date of the newspaper not given, however the photo appearing in the clipping is a Daily News photo.

The following notation was written along side the name of RONALD REAGAN. "sponsor 2 LA Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy 100-15732-381 p.7" It should be noted this reference has been previously reported.

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News clipping entitled "VETERANS PERFECT NEW ORGANIZATION AT MEETING HERE" dated 8-20-46, from the Paso Robles Press

It was noted a special meeting of the executive committee of the State Planning Council of the American Veterans' Committee was held Sunday afternoon at the Paso Robles Inn.

Among those present at this meeting was one NORRIS HELFERD of Los Angeles, regional director of the four West Coast states who listed many persons of national importance as active in the organization such as FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT, JR., TYRONE POWER, STERLING HAYDEN, RONALD REAGAN, etc.

Date furnished: 8-28-46 (block stamp date)
Original: Original clipping

No further documentation.

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Clipping from The Hollywood Reporter dated 12-10-53 entitled
"REAGAN's FIGHT ON REDS RECALLED IN JEFFERS SUIT"

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"RONALD REAGAN, then president of the Screen Actors Guild, was like a "one-man battalion" in defeating efforts of communist members of the SAG to back the 1945-46 strike of the Conference of Studio Unions, STERLING HAYDEN, onetime communist who since has aided the FBI and the House committee on Un-American Activities, told a jury in Superior Judge GEORGE DOCKWEILER's court yesterday. HAYDEN testifying in the \$200,000 libel suit of MIKE JEFFERS against the Screen Extras Guild and others, told of the unsuccessful attempts of the reds of obtain SAG backing for the CSU."

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Date furnished: 12-24-53 (block stamp date)
Original: Original clipping

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Memorandum to SAC from SA CHARLES N. GIESE dated 10-1-51 entitled
"COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF THE NEEDLE TRADES INTERNAL SECURITY -
C" Re: [redacted] Informant

Reference is made to the letter of [redacted] dated 6-21-51. Refer to 100-25518-317 and 100-25518C-9/1810.

[redacted] stated that about [redacted] years ago he was accepted at HICCASP functions because [redacted]

[redacted] He said he had attended five or six HICCASP meetings where he met, among others, JOHN HOWARD LAWSON, [redacted] RONALD REAGAN (actor) and OLIVIA DeHAVILAND (actress).

Date furnished: 9-24-51
Agent: SA Charles N. Giese
Informant: [redacted] (interview)
Original: Notes of Agent not located. Interview memo

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News clipping from the Los Angeles Times dated 5-17-51 entitled

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"NEW GROUP BANDS TO FIGHT SOVIET AGGRESSION DANGER"
"GOLDWYN HEADS WESTERN ARM OF NATIONAL MOVE"

It was noted thirty-two top educators, industrialists and civic leaders met at Producer SAMUEL GOLDWYN's Beverly Hills home last night to form the California Committee on the Present Danger.

Banding together because of their "deep conviction that the United States and its democratic way of life are gravely threatened by Soviet aggression," the group will serve as the West Coast arm of the national committee headed by Dr. JAMES BRYANT CONANT, president of Harvard University.

Among those listed as members was RONALD REAGAN.

Date furnished: 5-17-51 (block stamp date)
Original: Original clipping

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Four typewritten pages which contain no heading or signature. Attached to the first page is a note containing the following notation: "Written to order for WILLIAM PERLBERG by GEORGE SEATON". Also listed was the identity of the source and a list of names.

The writer, who appears to be a Jewish individual, cannot understand that while the Jewish race shout persecution whenever they are barred from various Gentile resorts, clubs, etc., they in turn also have Jewish organizations, resorts, clubs, etc. which they bar Gentiles from.

The writer goes into great length regarding this subject.

The following is part of a paragraph quoted from this material:

"I believe that we Jews as a racial minority can gain much more from the interested help of a few prominent Christians than from the efforts of a far greater number of our own people. The Jews have a number of such friends among the Gentiles--men of intelligence, with character and guts. These men rush to our support, donate heavily in time and money, and refuse to condone intolerance and discrimination against the Jews in any form. They therefore decline membership in any organization hostile to us. . . ." One such man is Captain RONALD REAGAN. It was stated RONALD REAGAN actually resigned from Lakeside Country Club because of the anti-Jewish attitude at that club.

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It goes on to say that Captain RONALD REAGAN and others who are listed herein, are interested in membership at Hillcrest Country Club, where the writer apparently is a member, but states--we won't have them.

Date furnished: 1-15-52
Agent: L. F. Warren
Informant: [REDACTED]
Original: Original

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Correlators Note: Use T symbol - Reliable. No statements or appearances before hearing boards.

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Los Angeles letter to Director dated 12-27-54 entitled COMMUNIST INFILTRATION OF LABOR; [REDACTED] - INFORMANT SECURITY MATTER - C"

Informant set out that one MICHAEL D. JEFFERS, a suspended member of the Screen Extras Guild was suing the Guild for \$200,000.

Informant was also reflected that one [REDACTED] (one of the leaders of the religious controversy among the jurors), was in possession of a clipping from the "Daily News" right after RONALD REAGAN testified in the case.

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Date furnished: not stated
Agent: not stated
Informant: not stated
Original: . unable to locate

Correlators Note: The JEFFERS case arose out of an effort by a motion picture extra player, MICHAEL D. JEFFERS, to bring about within the Screen Extras' Guild, AF of L, a recall of all the officers and directors of the Guild.

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Memorandum to SAC from SA JOHN S. TEMPLE dated 5-26-59 entitled [REDACTED] SM - C

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It was noted RONALD REAGAN, a prominent motion picture and television star, phone GRanit 3-4190 (unlisted), furnished information concerning [redacted] an actress, whom he met during the course of a dinner party which he recently attended. He stated [redacted] a talented young actress who is being hailed as a "new discovery," engaged him in conversation concerning the "Hollywood Black List." She decried the "black list" claiming that for a person to be denied employment because he would not "tattle" on his friends was a crime and noted "What if they did make mistake, why should that be held against them now?" She asked Mr. REAGAN how he felt about the "black list" and he stated that he knew of no "black list" in Hollywood. He stated there are 800 producers in Hollywood who go their separate ways. He said that in so far as he knows there is no banding together of these individuals to deprive a person of employment. He stated, however, that if she meant that a group of producers banded together for the purpose of refusing employment to a Communist who was against the U.S. during the war in Korea or during World War II, then there is a "black list," which he, REAGAN, favors.

Mr. REAGAN stated he was merely bringing this to the attention of the Los Angeles FBI for information.

Date furnished:	5-15-59
Agent:	SA John S. Temple
Informant:	Ronald Reagan
Original	Possibly oral

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D.P.W.
12/1/45
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Newspaper article entitled: "VETS WANT TRUMAN ACT FOR PEACE," states in part: Hollywood, Nov. 30 - A resolution authored by Movie Actor RONALD REAGAN, declaring that "loose talk" of World War III, was telegraphed to President TRUMAN today by the Hollywood chapter of the American Veterans Committee.

REAGAN, discharged from the army last September with the rank of Captain, sponsored the resolution asking "whom we are to fight and why" at a meeting last night of the World War II Veterans' Association.

"If a difference should exist between this nation and any other, we demand that our government not accept the inevitability of war but bend its energies toward eliminating that difference at a council table," the actor's resolution read.

D.P.W.
12/4/45
p.3

Article entitled: "L.A. TO HOLD MASS MEET ON A-BOMB," states in part: Los Angeles; Dec. 3 -- Southern California's first mass meeting on atomic energy has been called by the Hollywood Independent Citizens' Committee of Arts, Sciences and Professions, for December 12, at the Hollywood Legion Stadium.

Film Star Ronald Reagan will appear in NORMAN CORWIN'S dramatic play, "Set Your Clock at U-235."

D.P.W.
12/5/45
p.3

Advertisement relating to the meeting described above states in part: December 12, First Southern California Mass Meeting on - ATOMIC ENERGY- DR. HARLOW SHAPLEY (Direct from World Cultural Conference in London), Congresswoman, HELEN GAHAGAN DOUGLAS; COL. EVANS E. CARLSON; RONALD REAGAN, in NORMAN CORWIN'S Dramatic "Set Your Clock at U-235," sponsored by the HICCASP, etc. etc.

D.P.W.
12/6/45
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This is another copy of the advertisement described above.

D.P.W.
12/10/45 p.5

This is another advertisement a little larger than the previous two described, telling about the "Mass Meeting" and setting forth the same information as previously described.

D.P.W.
2/26/46
p.3

Article entitled: "CITIZEN BODY SCORES FAR EAST POLICY," states in part: Los Angeles, Feb. 25.--United States foreign policy in Asia is sowing the seeds of a third world war.

This was the charge today from the Los Angeles Committee for a Democratic Far Eastern Policy, organized within the past few days with a number of outstanding personalities as sponsors.

The sponsors include:

. RONALD REAGAN,

D.P.W.
3/9/46
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Article entitled: "REAGAN TO ADDRESS DEMO COUNTY MEET," states in part: Los Angeles, March 8.--RONALD REAGAN, screen star and World War II veteran, will address a meeting of the Democratic county central committee here Wednesday night, March 13, ROLLIN L. McNITT, chairman, announced today.

After hearing REAGAN talk on "MUST HISTORY REPEAT ITSELF?" the committee will discuss candidates for the Democratic primary on June 4.

D.P.W.
3/15/46
p.1

Article entitled: "HIT HOOVER APPOINTMENT TO FOOD JOB," states in part: Los Angeles, March 14,--President TRUMAN today had a request from the Los Angeles Democratic committee that he "publicly express his disapproval of the Churchill proposals" outlined in the ex-British Prime Ministers Fulton, Mo. speech.

Action of the committee took place last night at its regular meeting under chairmanship of ROLLIN McNITT.

Motion picture star RONALD REAGAN, lieutenant in World War II, was given a rousing ovation when he spoke impassioned against policies which he said, departing from those of President ROOSEVELT, may lead to another world war.

D.P.W.
4/4/47
p.4

Article entitled: "ACTOR'S GUILD READIES CONTRACT DEMANDS," states in part: Los Angeles, April 3--Copies of a proposed new agreement containing increased salary provisions have been mailed to members of the AFL Screen Actors Guild in preparation for negotiations, beginning April 15, on the expiring 10-year agreement, it was announced today.

A special membership meeting at Hollywood Legion stadium at 8:00 p.m. Wednesday will consider the proposed agreement, already unanimously approved by the board of directors and negotiating committee which is composed of RONALD REAGAN, GENE KELLY, WILLIAM HOLDEN, etc. etc.

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Article entitled: "SCREEN ACTORS OPEN NEGOTIATIONS TODAY," states in part: Los Angeles. April 14---The negotiating committee of the Screen Actors Guild is scheduled to open contract talks Tuesday with the major motion picture producers.

RONALD REAGAN, SAG president, and GENE KELLY, first vice president head the negotiating committee.

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Article entitled: "REAGAN DREAMS UP A NEW 'SUBVERSIVE'," states in part: Hollywood--Blacklisting alleged Communists isn't enough for RONALD REAGAN, AFL Screen Actors Guild president. Now he wants to get the "anti anti-Communists," if anybody will help him.

REAGAN is sore because the screen Writers Guild membership last week vetoed a pet plan of his--the "loyalty board" proposed by the Motion Picture Industry Council after needling by the American Legion.

The writers' vote was due to "confused thinking" blurted REAGAN. "There seems to be a new breed around town, the anti anti-Communists. These are non-Communists who denounce anyone out to get the Communists.

"Lots of people in our community don't realize their thinking is dictated, in that it was implanted by the Communists a few years ago. Their minds need reconditioning."

If Academy Awards were handed out for "confused thinking" though, REAGAN would cop all honors without trying. Witness his explication:

"The proposed committee would not have been a loyalty board. I would

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be opposed to any loyalty board. I am against any private citizen acting as a court of judgment, and this was not the purpose of the committee, which would have acted as a clearing house, permitting the free-lancer unjustly accused of being subversive to make his position perfectly clear. Etc. etc.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE (80-579)

DATE: 3/9/65

FROM : FILE REVIEW AND SUMMARY CLERK DIANA M. MASON

SUBJECT: RONALD REAGAN

The following is a summary of information obtained from a review of all references subsequent to September 28, 1959 to the subject in the Los Angeles files under the name listed above. All references under the above names containing data identical or possibly identical with the subject have been included.

This summary is designated to furnish a synopsis of the information set out in each reference.

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Ronald Reagan-5204

Name: RONALD REAGAN
Born: 2/6/11, Tampico, Illinois
Relatives: Married 1/25/40 to JANE WYMAN; Divorced, 1948.
Married 3/4/52 to NANCY DAVIS
Father: JOHN EDWARD REAGAN
Mother: NELLIE REAGAN
Son: MICHAEL E. REAGAN
Daughter: MAUREEN E.
PATRICIA ANN

Address: 1669 San Onofre Drive, Pacific Palisades,
California

Employment: 1932-1937 Sports Announcer, WHO, Des Moines
Iowa
1937- Motion picture actor
1942-1945 Captain in U.S.A.A.F.

Organizational Affiliations

President of Screen Actors Guild, 1949-1951
Among founders of Committee for Conservative
Action.

60-258-479

Memo to SAC, Los Angeles from SA LESLIE F. WARREN dated 2/6/62 re: MCA, INC. ANTI-TRUST.

The memo states that BARBARA SVEDBERG, Attorney, Antitrust Department, Federal Building, Los Angeles, MA 5-7411 ext.361, phoned 2/5/62 and wanted a correct phone number on RONALD REAGAN, actor, who was subpoenaed 2/4/62 to appear before the Federal Grand Jury at 1:00 PM 2/5/62.

The phone number of REAGAN, previously furnished her, from the Screen Actor's Guild Records 1/31/62 apparently has been changed. This number was GR 8-8910. REAGAN resides at 1669 San Onofre Drive, Pacific Palisades.

SA GEORGE D. WATT obtained a new phone number from the General Telephone Co., 2/5/62 for REAGAN at the same address, GR 7-7466. This number was furnished to SVEDBERG by phone 2/5/62. The phone company lists two numbers at above address. They still carry the number GR 8-8910 listed to REAGAN.

No Documentation

60-258-480

Memo to SAC, Los Angeles from SAA J. WELDON ROHNER dated 2/5/62 re: MCA, INC. ANTITRUST.

The memo reflects that on 1/31/62 BARBARA SVEDBERG telephonically requested the current address of RONALD REAGAN because they wanted to issue a subpoena to him to appear before the grand jury the first part of the coming week.

It was determined that RONALD REAGAN resides at 1669 San Onofre, Pacific Palisades, Calif., telephone GR 8-8910/ It was also determined that he is presently with the "General Electric Theater" located at Revue Productions. This latter information was obtained by SA LESLIE F. WARREN from Mr. PAT SOMERSET of the Screen Actors Guild. This information was furnished to Miss SVEDBERG telephonically on 1/31/62.

No Documentation

62-3086-1531

Memo to SAC, Los Angeles from SA FREDERICK E. RODERICK dated 11/29/62 re: [REDACTED] PCI.

The memo reflects that on 10/2/62 contact was made with PCI by telephone at his residence at which time PCI stated that Friar's Club letter dated 1/15/62 reflected RONALD REAGAN to be one of the Governors of the Friars Club.

Date furnished: 10/2/62
Agent: SA GEORGE BLAND
Informant: [REDACTED]
Original: Oral

62-6071-1

Newspaper clipping from "Los Angeles Herald-Examiner" dated 2/27/65 captioned "Walter Knott to Head Conservative Group Here."

The article is quoted as follows:

"Formation of the Committee for Conservative Action, an organization designed to 'sell capitalism,' was announced today.

"The new group is headed by WALTER KNOTT, owner and operator of Knott's Berry Farm, who frequently is described as "Mr. Republican of Orange County."

"KNOTT said the new committee will open numerous 'freedom centers' and establish a speakers' bureau to make available conservative-oriented speakers for all occasions.

"Also he said, the group will produce hour-long documentary television films and spot announcements.

"In addition to KNOTT, founders of the new committee include actor RONALD REAGAN; former Sen. WILLIAM F. KNOWLAND, now an Oakland publisher; oil man JOSEPH C. SHELL, former assemblyman and one-time candidate for governor, and HARRY HARVEY, Santa Ana city councilman Sen. BARRY GOLDWATER's presidential campaign publicity chairman in Orange County."

Date furnished: 2/25/65
Source: "Los Angeles Herald-Examiner" p. A-6.
Original

80-3-3084

Copy of a letter addressed to Mr. RONALD REAGAN, 1669 San Onofre Road, Pacific Palisades, California dated 3/31/60 from Director HOOVER. The letter is declining an invitation for the Director to appear in a television program based on the Director's pamphlet "Communist Target--Youth" and also states that the Bureau is unable to cooperate in giving technical advice on the production.

No Documentation

80-260-98

Clipping from "Daily Variety" dated 4/11/62 p.3, Col.3, captioned "Welk, Reagan, Thomas Win 'Golden Mikes'."

The article states that the American Legion Women's Auxiliary Assn. will present "Golden Mike Awards" to LAWRENCE WELK, RONALD REAGAN and DANNY THOMAS April 27 for excellence of television programs.

Date furnished: 4/11/52
Agent: Not Stated
Informant: "Daily Variety", 4/11/62
p.3 Col. 3

Original

80-407-37

Memo to SAC, Los Angeles from SA LOGAN J. LANE dated 8/11/60 re: [REDACTED] INFORMATION CONCERNING.

The memo states that on 8/5/60, Lt. M.B. PHILLIPS, Intelligence Division, LAPD, advised SA LOGAN J. LANE that the LAPD is conducting an investigation of [REDACTED] whose place of business in Los Angeles was bombed several months ago.

Lt. PHILLIPS stated [REDACTED] has harrassed a number of people in the Los Angeles area because they have not [REDACTED] PHILLIPS described [REDACTED] as a "shake-down" artist,

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
PHILLIPS said [REDACTED] has also practiced his trade against [REDACTED] and prominent in Democratic politics, and the actors FRANK SINATRA, JOHN WAYNE and RONALD REAGAN.

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Date furnished: 8/5/60
Agent: SA LOGAN J. LANE
Informant: Lt. M.B. PHILLIPS,
Intelligence Division,
LAPD
Original: Oral

80-454-1

This serial is a copy of a Los Angeles letter to Mr. RONALD REAGAN, 1669 San Onofre Drive, Pacific Palisades, California which included as enclosures eight copies of the pamphlet "Communist Target--Youth" requested by Mr. REAGAN.

No Documentation

80-540-104

This serial is a list of those to be in attendance at a firearms demonstration and steak barbecue held 9/24/63 by the Los Angeles Office at the Pasadena Firearms Range. Among those on this list is Mr. RONALD REAGAN, 1669 San Onofre Drive, Pacific Palisades, California.

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No Documentation

92-386-1584

Memo to SAC, Los Angeles from SA FREDERICK E. RODERICK dated 5/7/62 re: [REDACTED] PCI.

The memo is attached to a list of members of the Friars Club which is photostated. Appearing on this list is RONALD REAGAN.

Date furnished: 4/6/62
Agent: SA FREDERICK E. RODERICK
Informant: [REDACTED]
PCI

Original

92-1775-72

Memo to SAC, Los Angeles from Supervisor NEAL MC GINNIS dated 12/8/65 re: JOSEPH BONNANO, aka. ANTI-RACKETEERING OOJ.

The memo reflected that at 1:35 PM, 1/28/65, Mr. CHARLES STANLEY, SOG, called the Office.

He stated this office had been sent an airtel from Phoenix stating that [REDACTED] was associating with the son of JOE BONNANO. The airtel

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instructed that the Los Angeles Division interview RONALD REAGAN, Sr., for any and all information concerning JOE BONANNO. Mr. STANLEY stated that the Bureau did not wish this done and that further instructions would be submitted by the Bureau.

Date furnished: 1/28/65
Agent: SA NEAL MC GINNIS
Informant: CHARLES STANLEY, SOG
Original: Oral

92-1775-74

Teletype from Director, FBI to Los Angeles dated 1/29/65 re: UNSUBS (2), JOSEPH BONANNO-VICTIM, OOJ-CONSPIRACY.

The teletype states that it is unlikely that RONALD REAGAN would have any information of significance to the main issues of this investigation, and he should not be interviewed about this investigation per se. However, Los Angeles should contact REAGAN and make him aware of [redacted] association with BONANNO's son, in Tucson, Arizona, neighborhood activity which is subject of growing concern among residents of that particular neighborhood.

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92-1775-79

Los Angeles letter to Director, FBI dated 2/3/65 re: UNKNOWN SUBJECTS (2); JOSEPH BONANNO - VICTIM, OOJ-CONSPIRACY.

The letter states that RONALD REAGAN was advised by SA WILLIAM L. BYRNE, JR., on 2/1/65 concerning [redacted] association with JOSEPH BONANNO, Jr., in Phoenix, Arizona. He was most appreciative and stated he realized that such an association and actions on the part of [redacted] might well jeopardize any political aspirations he might have. He, of course, expressed concern for [redacted] behavior and reputation.

REAGAN stated he would telephone [redacted] and instruct him to dis-associate himself gracefully and in a manner which would cause no trouble or speculation. He stated that the Bureau's courtesy in this matter will be kept absolutely confidential.

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REAGAN commented that he realizes that it would be improper to express his appreciation in writing and requested that SA BYRNE convey the great admiration he has for the Director and the Bureau and to express his thanks for the Bureau's cooperation.

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Memo to SAC, Los Angeles from SA JOHN S. TEMPLE dated 11/21/60 re: [REDACTED] SM-C.

The memo states that on 11/2/60, Mr. RONALD REAGAN, prominent motion picture and television personality, telephonically advised that during the course of a speech he gave at Los Angeles State College, he was challenged by a "student" who identified himself as [REDACTED]

REAGAN advised that he represented "Democrats for Nixon" along with a panel of speakers consisting of a representative of the League of Women Voters.

He stated [REDACTED] had a definite group around him who applauded any of the statements that he, [REDACTED] made to REAGAN during the question period. He stated [REDACTED] was "right down the Commie line" in all of his questions, and had a flow of language which in REAGAN's opinion, definitely associated him with the Communist movement.

Date furnished: 11/2/60
Agent: SA JOHN S. TEMPLE
Informant: RONALD REAGAN
Original: Oral

100-0-69616

Newspaper clipping from "Los Angeles Herald-Examiner" dated 10/9/62 captioned "Hear Reagan, Realtors Told of Tax Peril."

The article reflects that RONALD REAGAN gave the keynote address at the 5th annual convention of the California Real Estate Association at the Fairmont Hotel, San Francisco, 10/9/62.

Date furnished: 10/9/62
Source: "LOS ANGELES HERALD-EXAMINER, LOS ANGELES, p. A-3.

Original

100-8120-138

Newspaper clipping from "Los Angeles Evening Mirror-News" dated 6/7/60 captioned "Ron Reagan Resigns as Guild Head."

The article states that RONALD REAGAN resigned as president of the Screen Actprs Guild. REAGAN resigned becuae he is entering a venture which will give him a producer status.. He has served as a Guild officer since 1941 and president since last fall.

Date furnished: 6/7/60

Source: "Los Angeles Evening Mirror News"

Original

100-15817-253

Newspaper clipping from "Pasadena Star-News" captioned "Americanism League to Hear Goldwater."

The article states that BARRY M. GOLDWATER will make an address before the Americanism Educational League on 2/22/65 at the International Hotel, Los Angeles. RONALD REAGAN will introduce the former senator and WILLIAM T. HUSTON, chairman of the League announced that a limited number of tickets will be made available to the public.

Date furnished: 2/17/65

Source: "Pasadena Star-News"
Part 1 p.12

Original

100-19333-1595

Clipping from the "Hollywood Reporter" consisting of an advertisement regarding the showing of a documentary film "Truth About Communism", actual filmed history of Communism, LENIN thru KHRUSHCHEV, Narrated by RONALD REAGAN, on Channel 5 from 8:30 - 10:00, 11/19/64.

Date furnished: 11/19/64

Source: "Hollywood Reporter"
11/19/64 p.9

Original

100-30788-583

This serial is a Cinema Educational Guild leaflet which contains information against RONALD REAGAN. The leaflet states that REAGAN glamorized MARION MILLER, former informant, in a TV play on his program General Electric Theatre.

Date furnished: 9/12/62
Agent: SA JOSEPH O. SMITH
Informant: [REDACTED]
Original

100-59001-22

Letterhead memorandum dated 6/1/60 concerning current activities of the John Birch Society (JBS) in the Los Angeles area.

The memo reflects that a source who has furnished reliable information in the past has advised that there are several chapters of the John Birch Society in the Los Angeles area, some in the general Pasadena section and similarly in Beverly Hills, Long Beach, San Fernando Valley, Palos Verdes Peninsula, as well as a chapter in Santa Barbara, California.

This source advised that he understood that the JBS Beverly Hills chapter includes among its members RONALD REAGAN, prominent actor and television personality.

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Newspaper clipping from "The Citizen-News", Hollywood, California consisting of an article captioned "Two Part Spy Story", by ARLENE GARBER, TV Editor, which states that RONALD REAGAN has produced a two part drama for "General Electric Theater" based on the story of MARION MILLER, former informant. REAGAN will play the part of her husband, with JEANNE GRAIN as Mrs. MILLER.

Date furnished: 3/19/62
Source: "The Citizen-News", Hollywood, Calif., 3/16/62
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[REDACTED] Memo to SAC, Los Angeles from SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN dated 1/14/65 re: COMINFIL, MOTION PICTURE INDUSTRY, IS-C.

The memo states that informant furnished a typewritten report containing information concerning Communist infiltration of the Motion Picture Industry. Informant states that "in any picture they make, you will not find a non-'socialist' in a sympathetic role. They are creating 'images'. They feel that GEORGE MURPHY was elected because of the 'good guy' image he created in countless movies years ago." Informant mentions further that if RONALD REAGAN appears in a Universal movie soon, he will be cast as a "terrible heel."

Date furnished: 1/4/65
Agent: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN
Informant: [REDACTED] (CONCEAL)
Original: [REDACTED]

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RONALD REAGAN
PACIFIC PALISADES

August 19, 1966

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover, Director
Federal Bureau of Investigation
Justice Building
Washington, D.C. 20535

Dear Mr. Hoover:

In recent weeks my staff and I have worked out an anti-crime program for California that in large part would entail strengthening and improving our law enforcement procedures.

As part of the program we would hope next year to present to the Legislature legislation setting up a state law officers academy aimed at providing the best training possible for all California law officers.

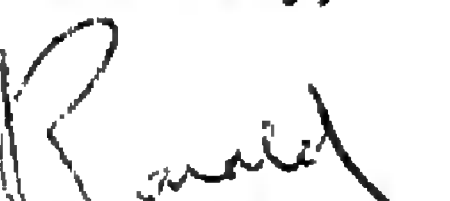
In conjunction with this, we would seek to establish a criminology laboratory that would utilize the latest equipment and techniques available in the prevention and solution of crime. In addition it would be a research laboratory aimed at developing new procedures, techniques and equipment.

We feel that the continually increasing crime rate, especially in California, makes establishment of these two facilities imperative.

Because of your long record, not only of successfully fighting crime, but also of developing new techniques and methods, and because you have given the United States a crime-fighting force second to none in the world, we are eager to have your aid and advice in this project.

If, in the months ahead, we are successful in our campaign and thus in a position to pursue the matter further, I would like very much to contact you again. In the meantime, Californians are demanding an answer to the growing incidence of crime in the state, and I would be grateful, indeed, if you could give serious consideration to aiding in this effort.

Sincerely,


Ronald Reagan

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Mr. Ronald Reagan
Pacific Palisades, California 90272

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Dear Mr. Reagan:

In response to your letter of August 19th regarding your plans to strengthen law enforcement procedures in California if elected, I can assure you that this Bureau is always willing to extend its cooperative services to any and all local, state and Federal agencies in order to more effectively combat crime. Should you desire to implement your tentative plans, I hope you will not hesitate to call upon the FBI for assistance in all matters of mutual interest.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-59133)

DATE: 9/15/66

FROM: SA EMERY D. TURNER

SUBJECT: SOUTHSIDE SECTION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Southside Section Council, SCDCP, 8/25/66.	9/6/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

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"August 31, 1966

"Section Executive Meeting of the Communist Party,
Met at the home of:

[REDACTED] in Compton
Thursday, August the 25th, at 8: P.M.
Five present

"ELIZABETH SEARLE said that she had heard from [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] who is in Ecuador, she will be returning on Sept. the 5th.
It was a German Crew which they found out after leaving San Pedro
who manned the ship.

[REDACTED] said that the People's World was out of
money and needed cash to keep going. The following was suggested:

- "1. Raise of People's World from \$5.00 to \$7.00.
- "2. Loans to the paper to be paid back by April the 7th.
- "3. Ask subscribers to take or renew Sub. before the
rate goes up.

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"The Circulation drive is now on. The following quotas were given to the Section:

"Centinella.....19 Subs
Long Beach.....12 Subs
23rd.....15 Subs

"Approx. $1\frac{1}{2}$ Subs per person in the Section. If you get 5 Subs - Free ticket to hear FANNIE LOU HAMER at the Ambassador (Tickets \$12.50) 28 Subs a trip to San Francisco.

"ELIZABETH SEARLE said that [] had got several names of prominent people in Ecuador, she would have gotten more but didn't want to discuss names over the phone.

[] said that WYNDHAM MORTIMER had passed away, funeral Sat. the 27th August.

"ELIZABETH SEARLE said that [] was being operated on and everyone should send cards.

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"The drive to sustain the paper will mean a quota of \$2300.00 for L.A. area, All of California \$6000.00 --- \$4,000.00 by Jan.

[] said that [] of WSP and [] of the L.A. Police department are urging people to boycott the poles of Nov. [] said that this is not how the Communist Party feels, [] must be put back in office otherwise we will end up with Bircher RONALD REAGON.

- "1. []
2. []
3. ELIZABETH SEARLE
4. []
5. []

[] will be out of town for 10 days two weeks go the next Section Meeting will be at ELIZABETH SEARLES - Sept. 1st.

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[redacted] said that if we received any mail from a [redacted] or [redacted] asking to send funds to not do so. She didn't go into any detail but they are on some Peace Staff.

[redacted] told of [redacted] being fed up with the lack of help and she is talking of just sitting back like they do and letting [redacted] do it. [redacted] said she called the [redacted] and [redacted] told her she wouldn't be participating anymore. (To this [redacted] said that she wasn't surprised.

[redacted] was asked to pick up the following:

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"Mission to Hanoi ---- HERBERT APTEKER

"Israel HY LUMAR Communist Party Club 15¢
others 20¢

[redacted] said he would try but [redacted] and family moved a few doors from them and it seems they are always at the [redacted]

ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

All necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-26046)

DATE: 9/19/66

FROM: SA JOSEPH R. CONLON

SUBJECT: NATIONAL GROUP COMMISSION
SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA DISTRICT,
COMMUNIST PARTY (SCDCP)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
[REDACTED]	Meeting of Mexican Commission, SCDCP, on 8/25/66.	9/6/66	Writer	[REDACTED]

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 100-65734 [REDACTED]
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"Written 8/26/66

"The Mexican Commission of the Communist Party held its second monthly meeting at the home of [redacted] Los Angeles, California on Thursday, August 25th, 1966.

"This meeting was a continuation of the August 9th meeting when [redacted] did not show up.

"The first point on the agenda this evening was the coming elections and the role of the left in mass work. The theme again was mentioned, that it was not to elect EDMUND BROWN but to defeat the extreme rightist RONALD REAGAN. Every comrade is to work in the organizations he is active in, and to work with the various segments of divided opinions in the campaign.

"The election of GEORGE BROWN Jr. in the 29th Congressional District was a subject of a great deal of discussion, since BROWN has helped RICHARD CALDERON in his bid to the 41st Assembly Office. GEORGE BROWN Jr. has made anti Viet-Nam statements which were not exactly accepted by the left. GEORGE BROWN seems to be supporting the President's policy in Viet Nam which is not exactly the leftist approach, therefore the left is going to recognize and work in the BILL OROSCO Campaign. BILL is a Mexican-American running in the 29th Congressional District as a Republican candidate. I was about time GEORGE BROWN was reprimanded exclaimed the leftists at this meeting.

"The second point on the agenda was the Delano Farm Workers, (N.F.W.A. National Farm Workers Association). Some of the comrades are leaving this Sunday to Delano to help in the elections of the farm workers. The big push to elect the 'N.F.W.A.' as a bargaining agent of the farm workers is to take place on August 30th 1966, at Delano. Help is needed to transport people to the polls and support is needed. [redacted]

[redacted] is in the Los Angeles area, interviewing some of the local farm workers and urging them to vote for the N.F.W.A. [redacted] was asked (told) to report to [redacted] and offer his services this week end in interviewing the local farm workers. The comrades are doing some work this weekend.

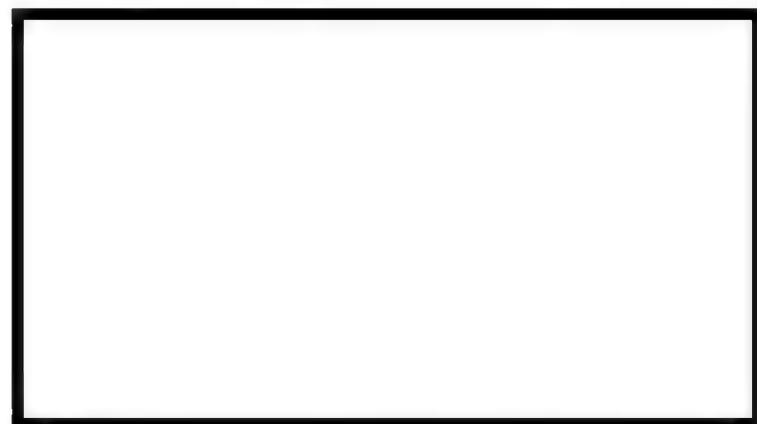
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"The third point on the agenda was the future 'Conference of Mexican Americans in the Southwest,' which is to take place in Los Angeles on September 9th, 10th and 11th; [redacted] is taking care of the details of where it is to be held; he is asking the Mexican American Communists in the area to house the guests at their homes. [redacted] is to house two of them, [redacted] of to house two of them and [redacted] is to house two of them; at the Mexican Commission of September 7th it will be let known where the conference will be held.

"The last point on the agenda was that of the MAPA (Mexican American Political Association) Convention in Fresno. The convention was held at the Hilton Hotel on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 19-20 and 21st. The Communists were very active at this Convention formulating resolutions and offering advice in many manners, the elected chairman of MAPA consults with the left as to matters of procedure and general advice.

"The elected officers were discussed as to the advantages and disadvantages in liberal trends of thought. The resolutions that were submitted by the left were passed by the body since there was a lot of fundamental work done doing the convention.

"There were six (6) persons present at this Mexican Commission meeting, they were:



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"The next Commission meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 1966 at the home of [redacted]

ACTION:

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-68654)

DATE: 9/19/66

FROM: SA GILBERT G. BENJAMIN

SUBJECT: PEACE ACTION COUNCIL (PAC)
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SOURCE	ACTIVITY	RECEIVED	AGENT	LOCATION
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[REDACTED]	Meeting of the Youth Caucus of the PAC, at 1169 South Mullen, L.A., on 8/24/66.	9/7/66	Writer	[REDACTED]
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"Canoga Park
Sept. 5, 1966

"The Youth Caucus of the Peace Action Council also known as the July 5th Peace Parade Committee held a meeting at the home of [REDACTED] L.A. on Aug. 24, 1966.

[REDACTED] chaired the meeting which began at about 8:30 P.M.

[REDACTED] said that at a meeting of YCPAC held at [REDACTED] on 8/21/66 the 9 people who attended decided to have a demonstration at the opening of a new Rehabilitation Center in Venice on Sept. 1st. This decision was made based on the information that Governor BROWN was going to be at the opening ceremonies. However in the meantime [REDACTED] found out that Gov. BROWN may not show up. He asked if they wanted to go ahead with a demonstration even if BROWN wouldn't be coming. The group said that they thought it would be a good idea to at least leaflet in front of the Center. The leaflets would tie

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"in the effect of the war on the War on Poverty, Teen Posts and other welfare agencies. [redacted] and [redacted] volunteered to work on a leaflet.

[redacted] stated that the Trade Unionists for Peace were also meeting that night (Aug. 24th) and were apparently going to vote on a demonstration and leafleting for Labor Day at the St. Vibiana's Cathedral and at the Statler Hilton. [redacted] said that [redacted] had announced the demonstrations & leafletings at the PAC (on Aug. 18) as though it had already been voted on by the Trade Unionists for Peace.

[redacted] said he spoke to [redacted] and [redacted] asked [redacted] to ask the YCPAC to organize the demonstrations if the Trade Unionists vetoed them.

[redacted] asked [redacted] to call [redacted] at the meeting (which was at the Mayfair Hotel) and find out how the vote came out. [redacted] came back and said the Trade Unionists okayed the leafleting but not the demonstration. He said [redacted] said that he'd work with the YCPAC or anyone who would help him get up a demonstration.

[redacted] said it would be a shame to miss such an opportunity - being able to picket Cardinal MC INTYRE and Gov. BROWN both.

"The group (YCPAC) voted to support the leafleting at the church & at the hotel but turned down organizing a demonstration.

[redacted] said that there would be a fund raising theater party to raise money for a new trial for the Iranian students including [redacted] who are to be deported. The party will be on Sept. 4, 1966. The play is 'Dirty Hands.'

"The future of YCPAC was discussed. Most of the kids wanted to continue the group although a couple of them felt it would be hard to have to attend so many meetings once school begins.

[redacted] said that he had a good idea for a future action. He said 'How about sacking and burning the Induction Center?'

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"He then laughed and said he'd better withdraw the proposal.

[redacted] had to leave before the meeting ended. He said he had wanted to announce a VDC sponsored triple feature movie to be shown on Aug. 25, 1966 at noon at UCLA for 25¢. [redacted] passed out leaflets on this after the meeting.

[redacted] announced that on Sunday, Aug. 28 [redacted] was going to lead a Voter's Registration drive in Venice starting from the Venice Neighborhood Adult Participation Project office.

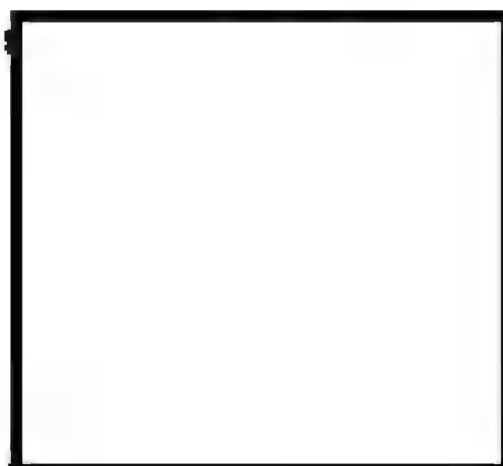
[redacted] left before the meeting ended with [redacted] (phonetic) whom she said testified at the recent HUAC hearings. [redacted] said she was leaving the next morning and wouldn't be returning until Sept. 16th.

"She is going to attend a Progressive Labor Party convention in New York after the SDS Convention in Chicago.

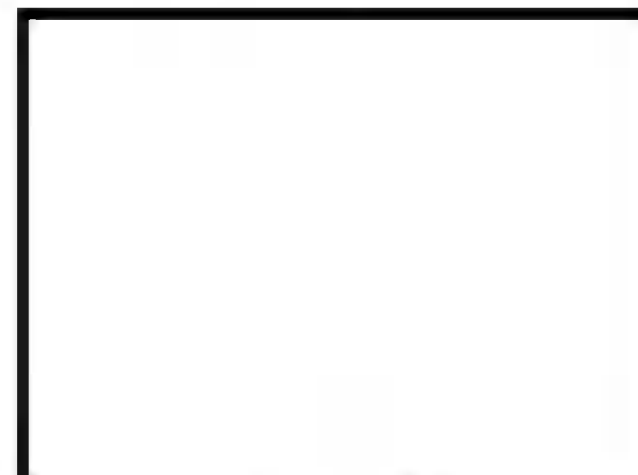
[redacted] is going to take over the instruction of some Progressive Labor classes being given at [redacted] Venice for [redacted] Some of these classes will be devoted to the Communist Manifesto.

"The following people were among those present:

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[redacted] father)



served coffee

[redacted] reported on the Planning Committee meeting of the PAC. This group was authorized to come up with the structure for the PAC and also some suggestions for officers.

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[] said that the executive board would consist of a Chairman, Vice Chairman, Secretary & Treasurer plus representatives of such groups as labor, church, civil rights and youth. [] said that the YC was asked to provide a secretary for the PAC. Several people at the meeting were asked including [] and [] and all declined. It was suggested that [] be asked to take the job. [] said she'd try to phone him about it. When [] name was mentioned as a possibility - [] said that she'd be out of town for a long, long time.

[] said that the next general PAC meeting would be held Sept. 12, 1966 at 8 P.M. at the Mount Hollywood Congregational Church.

"She also said that somehow [] had learned that Gov. BROWN and RONALD REAGAN would be holding their debate at a major TV station on Oct. 12. She said that there was talk of having a demonstration at the station on that date. She said however they don't want to let the word out on this action too far in advance because they are afraid that the station will get wind of it and cancel it out or switch it to another place.

"The next YCPAC meeting will be at either [] or [] on Sept. 11, 1966.

[] was chosen to represent the Youth group on the board of the PAC."

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ACTION:

Informant was thoroughly interviewed concerning the above and could add nothing further.

Information re travel of [] was orally furnished to SA FRANCIS G. KAHL at time [] made her oral report concerning this meeting. No further action need be taken at this time. Informant has been instructed to attempt to learn more details regarding the proposed demonstration against REAGAN and Governor BROWN.

All other necessary action in connection with this memo has been taken by the writer.

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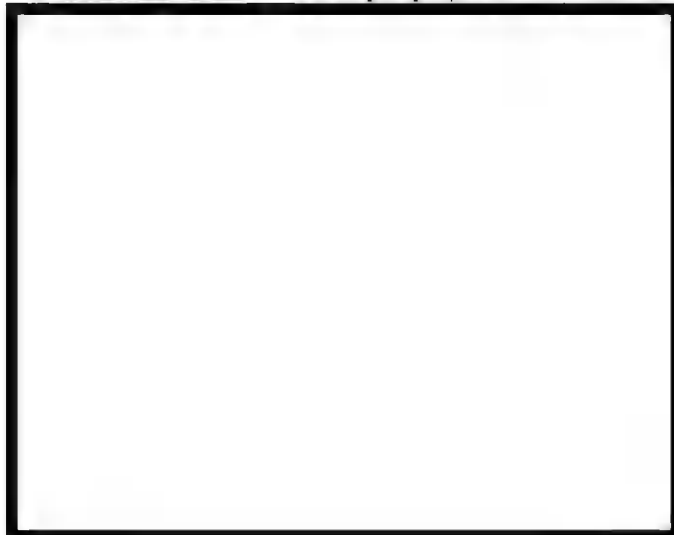
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GOVERNOR EDMUND BROWN

VENICE NEIGHBORHOOD ADULT PARTICIPATION PROJECT



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MEETING WITH [REDACTED]
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On October 9, 1966, there was an informal meeting of Klansmen at the home of [REDACTED] in [REDACTED]

Present were [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

[REDACTED] advised that [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] is still causing him trouble and if

[REDACTED] ever tries to come on his property, he will kill him.

[REDACTED] stated that [REDACTED] continues to drive by his house at night, causing him to be constantly looking out of his front window, and thus not allowing him to get any sleep whenever a car rides by the house.

[REDACTED] further stated that [REDACTED] also called his house the other night and tried to give him some backtalk about his Klan membership.

[REDACTED] stated that both he and [REDACTED] are keeping close watch on [REDACTED] and whenever he leaves town at night, they assume he is on his way to

[REDACTED] house and they have someone follow [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] stated that he is to hide in the weeds near [REDACTED] house in case of any trouble when [REDACTED] comes around, providing of course, he is at [REDACTED] house at the time.

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[] stated that one of his white neighbors has been employing a Negro maid, leaving the children with the maid while he and his wife go to work. [] stated that they had someone talk to this man, however, he did not get rid of the maid. [] stated that they then had to get [] [] of the Original Knights of America (OKA) to talk to this man. [] stated that as a result, the man then got rid of the maid.

[] further stated that there was another white man in [] who was sneaking off on the weekends with a Negro woman and the Klan had to talk to this man in order for him to see the light.

[] further stated that he did not know who threw the smoke canister into the front window of [] [] in [] however, he commented that the canister did the job intended, that is, close the shop down.

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[REDACTED]
ORIGINAL KNIGHTS OF THE KU KLUX KLAN
OCTOBER 15, 1966

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On October 15, 1966, there was held the regular monthly meeting of [REDACTED] of the OKKKK

and this meeting was held at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the OKKKK, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] of the OKKKK, was the presiding officer at this meeting. [REDACTED] stated that the tide is turning for the Klan and that public sympathy is now on the side of the conservative Klan cause. [REDACTED]

stated that this had been evidenced by recent elections and present political candidates throughout the United States.

[REDACTED] stated that LESTER MADDOX of Georgia, GEORGE WALLACE of Alabama, JIM JOHNSON of Arkansas, and RONALD REAGAN of California, are examples of this present feeling in the United States.

[REDACTED] then stated that since the tide is now turning, it is time for the OKKKK to go to work, as we now can do things inasmuch as the sympathy is with the Klan.

[REDACTED] stated that even so, the Klan cannot afford to do anything drastic or illegal. [REDACTED] advised that the Klan

must be very careful in its activities, know what we are

doing, and who we are doing things with. [REDACTED] stated that

we cannot afford to get into any trouble as the Klan now has a bad enough name in the public's opinion. [] stated that the Klan has got its bad name due to some of the United Klans of America (UKA) members in the area.

It was announced that []

[] are going to burn crosses in []

[] on []

stated that the cross burnings are to advertize the Klan is still strong in the area.

[] also announced that [] is

now back in operation after a few months of inactivity; however, they still have to keep their meetings fairly secretive for awhile as the law is watching them all the time. [] stated that the Unit got rid of three men who were previously doing too much talking.

[] of the OKKKK, announced that the Province meeting in November will be for the purpose of holding Province elections for the coming year. [] further stated that the State Officers of the OKKKK will be elected in the latter part of November 1966, the last Saturday or Sunday of the month.

He stated that the meeting will be held in the vicinity of [redacted] asked that all who could possibly attend should plan to do so.

The following Klansmen were recognized at this meeting:

[redacted]	
[redacted]	
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At this meeting, [redacted] unit turned in \$75 in dues, for a three-month period, and which would indicate a membership of 25 men. [redacted] Unit turned in \$25 for the same period, which indicates about 8 members.

MEETING OF [REDACTED]
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OCTOBER 20, 1966

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On Thursday, October 20, 1966, there was a regular weekly meeting of [REDACTED] of the OKKKK. The meeting was held at the [REDACTED]

There was no formal meeting and the members spent all of the time in the building of wooden crosses which were to be burned in [REDACTED] on [REDACTED] Ten crosses were made and it is expected that [REDACTED] Unit would build an equal number.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] stated that they did not want [REDACTED] to know the exact time that the crosses would be burned as he was suspected of talking to the local law enforcement. Everyone was careful not to mention the time, however, it was determined that the plan was to burn the crosses at about 11 PM.

The crosses were to be put on the highways at intersections and there was to be no crosses placed on private property or near any schools. The crosses built were made of 2 x 4 boards, 3' by 4', and with a five inch bolt through the center and the entire cross was wrapped in burlap bags.

[redacted] announced that the Unit is still keeping
a sharp eye on the [redacted] at [redacted]
[redacted] as it is believed that he is a
Communist.

The following Klansmen were present:

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MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION CONCERNING OKKKK

[redacted] of the OKKKK holds its meetings on Tuesday evenings and on October 18, 1966, efforts to contact [redacted] of the Unit was unsuccessful.

On October 17, 1966, [redacted]
[redacted] of [redacted] of the OKKKK, met with
[redacted] of [redacted] in an effort to see
if [redacted] and [redacted] of
the OKKKK, were successful in contacting any politicians.
[redacted] is trying to obtain a
higher position in the organization and had requested the
OKKKK give him all the help possible in getting this job.

[redacted]

November 9, 1966

81
Honorable Ronald Reagan
Pacific Palisades, California 90272

Dear Mr. Reagan:

Heartiest congratulations upon your election
as Governor of California.

Your many friends in this Bureau join me in
the hope that your term in office will meet with every
success, and we want you to feel free to let us know when-
ever we can be of service.

With warm regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Los Angeles, California 90017
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Honorable Ronald Reagan
1669 San Onofre Drive
Pacific Palisades, California 90272


Dear Mr. Reagan:

This is to convey my sincere congratulations upon your election as Governor of California.

My associates in the Los Angeles Division of the FBI join me in extending to you best wishes for continued success and want you to know of our desire to assist you in any way possible.

With warm personal regards,

Sincerely,


WESLEY G. GRAPP
Special Agent in Charge

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RONALD REAGAN
GOVERNOR-ELECT
STATE OF CALIFORNIA

December 6, 1966

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Mr. Wesley G. Grapp
Special Agent In Charge
Federal Bureau of Investigation
1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017

Dear Mr. Grapp:

I just wanted to thank you for your very kind letter of congratulations and for your good words. I appreciate your offer of cooperation and I assure you that I accept with the greatest of pleasure.

I hope we'll be able to do something to help improve local Law Enforcement by way of giving back to the local communities more self rule than they have had in the past.

Again my thanks to you and best regards.

Ronald Reagan

Ronald Reagan

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Facing the Berkeley Problem

Gov.-elect Reagan's comment last week on the current dissension at the University of California Berkeley campus, that the striking students should "accept and obey the prescribed rules or get out," no doubt typifies the feelings of a great majority of Californians.

That mood is understandable, in view of all that has been happening.

This state's citizens—and taxpayers—quite obviously are fed up with the maneuverings of a relatively small group of students and non-students who have repeatedly sought to abuse the traditional hospitality to diverse ideas that a university extends, very often for purposes that have nothing to do either with intellectual freedom or with enlarging the area of creative student participation in campus affairs.

The crisis of public confidence that has come to exist in regard to the university is substantial, and it is dangerous. The danger stems primarily from the popular tendency to reduce what has been going on at Berkeley to the most simplified issues. This tendency, and the potential political results it could lead to, seems in its own way as great a threat to the values of the university as the deeds and aims of the radical activists.

The problem at Berkeley, it must be made clear, cannot be resolved or eliminated by police action, by wholesale expulsions, or by a "crackdown" policy aimed at severely infringing freedom of activity and advocacy on campus.

Students—and non-students—can and should be held accountable for any willful violations of campus and civil regulations. But the public must also keep in mind that dissent and protest per se are not necessarily illegal, on campus or off. For students,

as well as anyone else, the rights of free speech and assembly continue to apply.

So long as the exercise of these rights is not carried to the point of disorder, they must prevail.

In this context "prescribed rules" are subject to orderly challenge. Yet this right, like all others, carries obligations. In the present situation at the university this means that the protesting minority has no right to attempt to interfere with the activities of other students. Nor does the minority have any right to move beyond sanctioned protest into the area of attempting to coerce the university into bowing to outrageous demands, under threat of anarchy.

That legitimate rights have been abused and perverted by some activists at the university is beyond question. These persons, students and non-students, are interested mainly in disruption for its own sake, in nihilism as a way of life. What harm this may do to the university concerns them not in the least. To them, anarchy is equated with progress and success.

It is the obligation of university officials to deal sternly with this particular element, who count anything they do as a right while at the same time trampling readily on the rights of others. It cannot be emphasized too strongly that the campus, while always a forum for honest opinion, is not a playground for retrograde adolescents who seek to practice the game of revolution.

Berkeley's Chancellor Roger W. Heyns has thus far dealt properly with events and he deserves the full support of the Board of Regents, which meets in emergency session today. That meeting should be open to the public, for the matters it will deal with are vitally in the public interest.

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W. E. B. DU BOIS CLUBS OF AMERICA (DCA)

A source has advised that on October 26-27, 1963, a conference of members of the Communist Party (CP), including national functionaries, met in Chicago, Illinois, for the purpose of setting in motion forces for the establishment of a new national Marxist-oriented youth organization which would hunt for the most peaceful transition to socialism. The delegates were told that it would be reasonable to assume that the young socialists attracted into this new organization would eventually pass into the CP itself.

A second source has advised that the founding convention for the new youth organization was held from June 19-21, 1964, at 150 Golden Gate Avenue, San Francisco, California, at which time the W. E. B. DuBois Clubs of America (DCA) was adopted. Approximately 500 delegates from throughout the United States attended this convention. The aims of this organization, as set forth in the preamble to the constitution, are: "It is our belief that this nation can best solve its problems in an atmosphere of peaceful coexistence, complete disarmament and true freedom for all peoples of the world, and that these solutions will be reached mainly through the united efforts of all democratic elements in our country, composed essentially of the working people allied in the unity of Negroes and other minorities with whites. We further fully recognize that the greatest threat to American democracy comes from the racist and right wing forces in coalition with the most reactionary sections of the economic power structure, using the tool of anti-Communism to divide and destroy the unified struggle of the working people."

Over the Labor Day weekend, 1965, the DCA held a conference in Chicago, Illinois, and a new slate of officers was elected to the National Executive Committee (NEC) of the DCA. Since Labor Day, 1965, identities of those serving on the NEC has varied; however, according to a third source as of May, 1966, thirteen of the fifteen members of the NEC were members of the CP in the San Francisco Bay area.

As of July, 1966, the headquarters of the DCA was located at 180 North Wacker Drive, Chicago, Illinois.

APPENDIX

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Transmit the following in _____
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GOVERNOR ELECT OF CALIFORNIA
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Re San Francisco teletype to Director, 11/10/66
and San Francisco teletype to Director, Chicago, Los Angeles,
11/14/66.

Title is marked changed to include the true name of
the Subject obtained from the [REDACTED]

Enclosed for the Bureau are four (4) copies of letter-
head memorandum and photos captioned as above. Two (2) copies
are being furnished to Chicago inasmuch as Subject plans to
return there to continue studies at University of Chicago. Four
(4) copies with four (4) photographs are being furnished Los
Angeles so appropriate dissemination can be made to PHILIP
BATTAGLIA, ^{Executive} Press Secretary for Governor-Elect RONALD REAGAN. One
(1) copy with photograph is being furnished Secret Service,
San Francisco, San Jose Police Department, Santa Clara Co. SO, and
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Special Agent in Charge

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Director, FBI

HONORABLE DONALD MULFORD
145 HILLSIDE AVENUE
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ASSEMBLYMAN,
CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE

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Mr. Mulford visited Bureau Headquarters on November 17, 1966, to determine if FBI assistance could be obtained by Governor-elect Ronald Reagan in screening out possible communists and left-wing elements as candidates for positions in the California State government.

He advised it is Reagan's intention to eliminate undesirable persons from the state government and the University of California at Berkeley. He also stated that early in Reagan's campaign, he visited Mr. Mulford's home where he was briefed by a number of Mulford's associates on the situation at Berkeley. He said Reagan was astounded at what he heard and promised to take action regarding this if he was elected. Mr. Mulford wondered if the FBI could assist a ten-member policy committee which Reagan is forming to aid him regarding policy matters. He stated this committee will be headed by Phillip Battaglia, Reagan's executive assistant.

For your information, Mulford was advised that the FBI is precluded from furnishing the information desired. He was reminded that other investigative bodies, such as the California Committee on Un-American Activities, have functioned in this area for a number of years.

In the event that you, or another of the California offices is contacted by Reagan or one of his assistants regarding this matter, the Bureau should be immediately advised of the details and no commitments should be made until instructions are received from the Bureau.

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1340 West Sixth Street
Los Angeles, California 90017
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Honorable Ronald Reagan
1669 San Onofre Drive
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Dear Mr. Reagan:

During the early part of November the FBI office at Sacramento, California, had the occasion to furnish information to Mr. Philip Battaglia for your attention concerning certain statements made by an individual which appeared to be of a nature to affect your safety.

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For your additional information, there is enclosed a memorandum dated November 22, 1966, concerning [redacted] of San Jose, California, who was the author of the statements that were brought to the attention of Mr. Battaglia.

Also enclosed is a photograph of [redacted]

Concerning the information appearing in the enclosed memorandum, various local law enforcement agencies have been advised of this data so that they may be aware of the background of [redacted]

With every good wish,

Sincerely,


WESLEY G. GRAPP

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Abide by Rules or Get Out, Reagan Tells UC Strikers



EDICT—Gov.-elect Ronald Reagan tells striking UC Berkeley students to obey rules or pack up and leave.

Times photo

People's Voice Must Be Heard, Gov.-Elect Says

BY CARL GREENBERG

Times Political Editor

Gov.-elect Ronald Reagan Friday angrily told striking students at the UC Berkeley campus "to accept and obey the prescribed rules or pack up and get out."

Foreshadowing his determination to force strict compliance with administration regulations when he takes office Jan. 2, Reagan's edict was issued at a specially-called Ambassador press conference.

Questions at the conference also elicited an accusation blaming defeated Democratic Gov. Brown for not having spoken out about conditions at the university. Reagan then read a formal statement declaring the voice of the people has not been heard. He said:

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"In all the sound and fury at Berkeley one voice is missing. And since it is the voice of those who built the university and pay the entire cost of its operation, I think it's time that voice was heard.

Free Access to School

"The people of California provide free access to an education unmatched anywhere in the world. They have a right to lay down rules and a code of conduct for those who accept that gift of a free education.

"No one is compelled to attend the university. Those who do attend should accept and obey the prescribed rules or pack up and get out."

Reagan did not wait for questions after his formal statement, but continued:

"I think the time has come for a little simplification."

The Republican governor-elect, who said the people made UC an issue everywhere he spoke during the gubernatorial campaign, contended, "I don't think there is anything out of line at all" with the people laying down a set of rules and if the students do not obey them, then "tell them to get their education somewhere else."

Says Strikers Make Rules

What is happening, however, is that the "so-called strikers" are laying down the rules now, Reagan said.

"The university has had a set of rules guiding their conduct and they've had them for a number of years," he went on. The guidelines are embodied in what he described as "Rule No. 5, prescribed by the administration."

As for suggestions that teaching assistants who participate in the strike be fired, Reagan said he wants to know more about it, but that the employees have decided they will fulfill the terms of their employment, "they have served no-

The governor-elect said he is satisfied there are sufficient rules, but

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they simply are not being enforced and that the strikers "should be reminded that no one pointed a gun at their heads and forced them to go to the university."

When Reagan was asked what he will do Jan. 2 if present conditions still prevail, he replied:

"I'll certainly make my views known as a regent."

Becomes Regent

As governor, Reagan will become an ex-officio regent.

"I have a responsibility to represent the voice of the people, who are being used rather badly," Reagan declared. "The voice missing is the voice of the people."

Reagan was asked whether he thought Gov. Brown should have taken a more active role in speaking out.

"Frankly, I think he could have reminded those at the university who it belongs to," Reagan said. Whether the students agree with the rules or not, said the incoming governor, "the answer is not law breaking."

"These students have lost sight of the fact they are asking for a privilege," he said.

Reviewing the situation as it has developed over the past year, Reagan said that during his campaign he felt there had been "appeasement" of those creating disturbances, but that later there ~~were~~ signs the appeasement had stopped.

Sees Rules Periled

Reagan said that based on "the latest dispatches," indications are that the student and nonstudent leaders of the strike are showing that "literally what they want is an end" to any administration or any rules.

"If this is the challenge they are throwing down, they should be reminded they came—no one sent for them," Reagan told newsmen. "I don't think they have any place there," he said, referring

to nonstudents, creating havoc on campus.

Discussing student demands for a "greater voice" in university affairs, the governor-elect said, "I think they have an adequate voice," but:

"What they mean is they don't believe the administrators should have any voice — they should just keep the sidewalks clean."

Reagan confirmed that State Senate President Pro Tem Hugh M. Burns (D-Fresno) told him he thought Dr. Clark Kerr, UC president, should be fired.

Offers No Comment

"Do you agree?" he was asked.

"No comment—I don't think it would be my place to comment on that," responded Reagan, suddenly smiling.

He gave no confirmation of a statement reportedly made to him by Burns contending UC needs regents with "guts," but stated there are "many fine citizens" on the Board of Regents.

Reagan reiterated that he favors an investigation of UC and that he does not want "political interference" with the institution. But he noted that "the Legislature does control the purse strings of the university."

To a question as to why, in his opinion, conditions at UC had "deteriorated" to their present status, Reagan answered:

"Perhaps they (the administrators) didn't take seriously enough the goals of some of the ringleaders in these demonstrations. I personally leaned to the belief they are serious in these goals."

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Welch Claims Birch Members Helped Reagan Win Election

BY GENE BLAKE

Times Staff Writer

Robert Welch, founder-leader of the John Birch Society, claimed Wednesday that its members helped "in large part" to bring about the election of Ronald Reagan over Gov. Brown.

In his December bulletin to the membership, Welch emphasized that the John Birch Society itself took absolutely no part or position in the campaign.

"But a preponderant majority of our members undoubtedly worked for Reagan, and Brown gradually made Birch support of Reagan the chief issue in the whole campaign for the governorship," he wrote.

Welch said the important thing is the underlying development making it possible for Reagan to run, be

nominated and elected as a conservative.

"... that sharp change in the California political climate during the last very few years," he said, "was due in large part to the untiring educational work of thousands of members of the John Birch Society.

"We had chosen California as a state in which to concentrate practically from the beginning. As a rule, about 15% of the total field staff we could afford, and hence at least 15% of our total membership, has been in California.

"So, while the labor and contributions of individual Birchers on behalf of Reagan undoubtedly helped, it was the Birch educational pro-

gram, carried on steadily for years, especially in Southern California, which had helped so mightily to make a Reagan campaign even possible in the first place."

Welch also credited the work of John Birch Society members for victories of conservative candidates elsewhere in the nation—particularly in Idaho—and for defeat of the referendum for a civilian police review board in New York City.

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THE STORY OF RONALD REAGAN—

Governor of Nation's Biggest State

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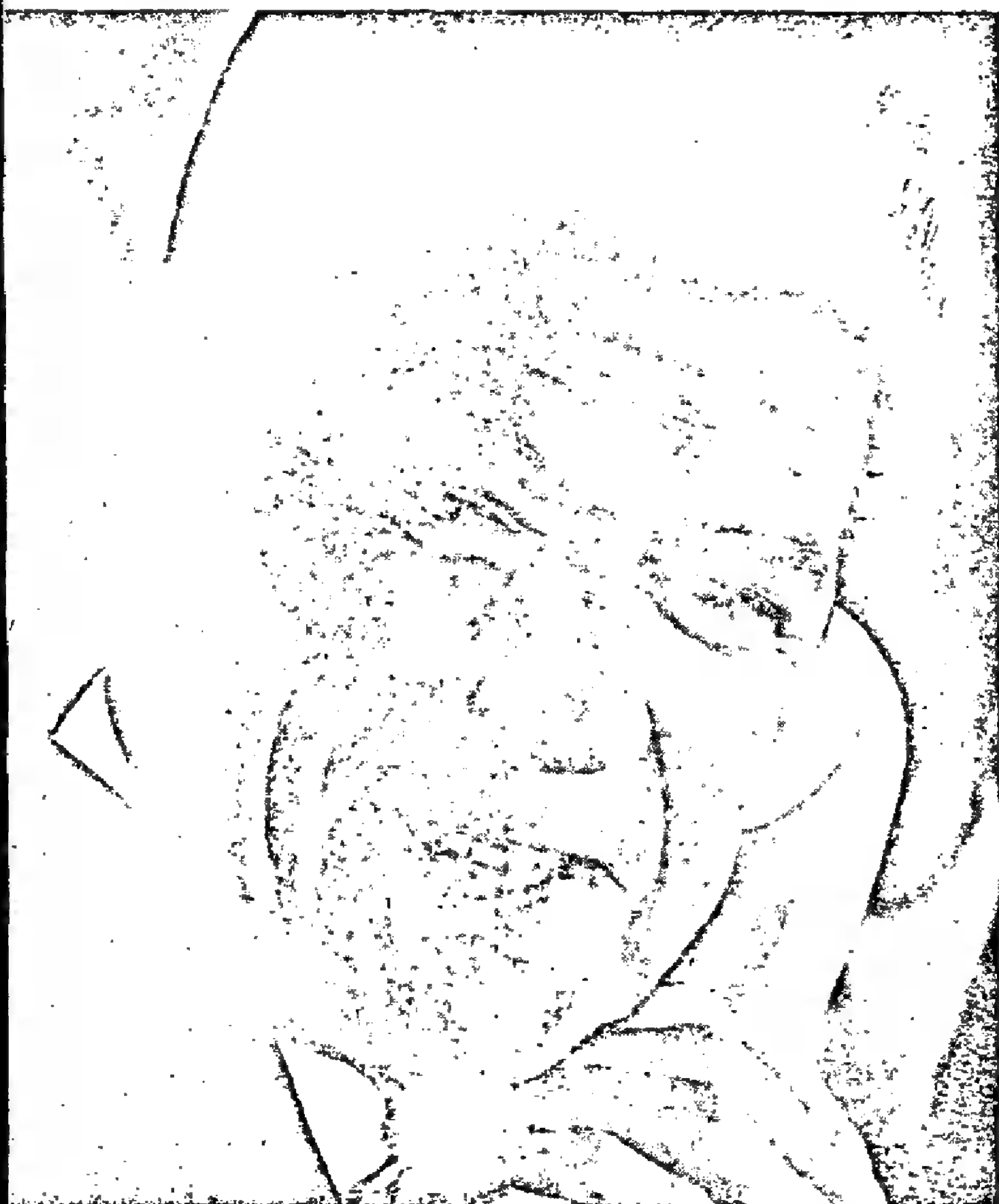
Political powers in both parties, nationwide, are watching how Ronald Reagan tackles the job of governing California.

Victory over a two-term Democrat in his first try for public office is drawing wide attention to the former sportscaster, movie actor and television personality.

What is Mr. Reagan's political background? Where does he stand on the big problems and issues, locally and nationally?

Will he be a front runner for the Republican presidential nomination in 1968?

Here is the full story of Ronald Reagan, who now is appearing in a new role.



—Don Dornan Photo

California's Governor-elect Ronald Reagan

Ronald Reagan-5263

In the pre-presidential year of 1967, a rising political star takes over in California—now the most populous State in the nation, with perhaps the most diverse array of social and economic problems.

The new Republican Governor-elect—Ronald Reagan—defeated the heretofore unbeatable Edmund G. ("Pat") Brown in the last election by nearly a million votes, sweeping out of office a "liberal" Democratic regime that had dominated the Golden State for eight years.

In a State where registered Democrats outnumber Republicans 5 to 3, politicians observed that Mr. Reagan's million-vote majority reflects the ballots of Democrats who wanted a change of policy and management in State government.

A legacy of woes. The new Governor, however, inherits formidable problems from the departing Brown regime: a budget deficit estimated on the order of 700 million dollars . . . the highest volume of crime of any State in the nation . . . the heaviest burden of State and local taxing and spending . . . immigration of nearly 300,000 newcomers a year . . . mounting relief rolls . . . smog, freeways, housing, jobs, traffic congestion, highway safety, and civil disorders ranging from race riots to student demonstrations to "kooky" cults and "beatnik" orgies.

If Mr. Reagan, as Governor, can make any progress in finding practical solutions for these problems in the next two years, then—automatically—he becomes a figure to be reckoned with in considerations affecting the U. S. Presidency.

Yet the general public—outside of California—knows little about Mr. Reagan, except that he used to be an actor in motion pictures, and that he made what many persons regard as the best television speech of the 1964 presidential campaign for Barry Goldwater.

Thus there is great curiosity: Who is Ronald Reagan? What has he done? What does he stand for? And what is he trying to accomplish?

Mr. Reagan's "success story" is in the typically American

"poor boy makes good" tradition. Ronald Reagan was born on Feb. 6, 1911, at Tampico, Ill. He lived the first half of his life in the Middle West, in Illinois and Iowa. His father—John Edward Reagan—was a shoe salesman. His father's ancestors came from County Cork in Ireland. His mother, Nelly Wilson Reagan, was of Scottish and English descent; from her he received his middle name, Wilson.

Going to high school at Dixon, Ill., Ronald played football and basketball and worked during the summer as a lifeguard at a resort near Dixon.

With the aid of a scholarship that paid half his tuition, he worked his way through Eureka College, a small school at Eureka, Ill., about 20 miles from Peoria. He waited on table at a fraternity house, coached the swimming team, and was elected president of the student body. Majoring in economics and sociology, he got an A.B. degree in 1932, and won three varsity letters—in football, track, and swimming.

After graduating from college, he worked as a sports announcer for five years for a radio station in Des Moines, Iowa, covering Big Ten football and major-league baseball.

Warner Brothers signed him to a motion-picture contract in 1937. During his film career, he appeared in 50 full-length pictures, including "King's Row," "The Voice of the Turtle," "Dark Victory," "Brother Rat," and "The Girl From Jones Beach." Ronald Reagan usually played the "good guy" in the movies. More recently, he was host on a TV series called "Death Valley Days."

Before World War II, Mr. Reagan was a second lieutenant in the Cavalry Reserve. On the outbreak of war, he was called to active duty and assigned to the U. S. Army Air Corps. He served from April 14, 1942, to Dec. 9, 1945, rising to the rank of captain.

Early foe of Reds. After the war, Mr. Reagan was elected president of the Screen Actors Guild, and served six one-year terms at various times. He succeeded his friend George Murphy, who is now a Republican Senator from California, as head of the Actors Union. Mr. Reagan used his influence to help prevent a take-over of the motion-picture industry by Communist-dominated unions. In a guest newspaper column, he wrote on July 24, 1947:

"We are violently opposed to indiscriminate Red-baiting, but believe that every union in our country must awaken to the menace of Communist Party members, who are seeking to destroy our trade unions by boring from within."

In 1949 he was elected president of the Motion Picture Industry Council, representing 35,000 members of nine major acting, labor and management groups.

During the late 1950s and early 1960s, for eight years, he was associated with General Electric Company as a public-affairs official, doing advertising and promotion and making speeches on the free-enterprise system to plant workers and civic groups around the country.

In 1940, early in his Hollywood career, Mr. Reagan married Jane Wyman, an actress. They were divorced in 1948. He was married again in 1952 to Nancy Davis, whose father, Dr. Loyal Davis, is a neurosurgeon in Chicago.

The Reagans have a modern house in the \$100,000 price range on the Pacific Palisades northwest of Los Angeles, overlooking the ocean. A 300-acre ranch, where he used to raise thoroughbred horses, recently was sold to Twentieth Century-Fox, which owned adjoining property.

The Governor-elect has four children—two by his first wife, two by his second. The older children are Mrs. David Sills, 25, housewife, who lives at Anaheim, Calif., and Michael E. Reagan, 21, a dispatcher for a Los Angeles trucking firm. The younger two are Ronald, Jr., 9, in school at Pacific Palisades, and Patricia, 13, who is in the Orne School in Mayer, Ariz.

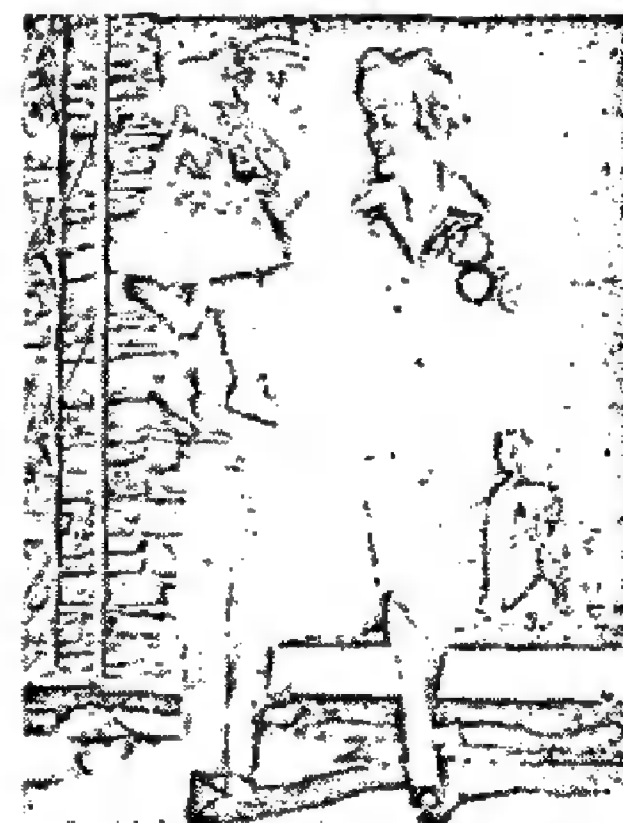
Mr. Reagan retains his membership in the Screen Actors
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Four Stages in a Busy Career— From Movie Actor to Politician



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In "The Winning Team," one of Mr. Reagan's 50 full-length movies, he portrayed pitcher Grover Cleveland Alexander.



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Mr. Reagan, an officer in World War II, shown with his first wife, actress Jane Wyman, and daughter.

As Actors Union leader, Mr. Reagan opposed Reds in testimony before congressional investigating group.

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Mr. Reagan accepts congratulations after his election as Governor. With him is second wife, the former Nancy Davis.



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Mr. Reagan, a "hawk" on war in Vietnam, says . . .



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"I think we should go in and get it over with. When you consider the size of our country and Vietnam, how can we talk . . . about spending 10 years on this war?"

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Guild, the American Federation of Television and Radio Artists, the Friars' Club in New York, the Lions Club, the California Thoroughbred Breeders Association, and Tau Kappa Epsilon, his college social fraternity. The Reagans attend the Hollywood-Beverly Christian Church, belonging to the same denomination as President Johnson.

Personality and outlook. What is Ronald Reagan like as an individual? He stands 6 feet 1 inch tall, weighs 185 pounds, has blue eyes and brown hair, and is somewhat nearsighted. He does not smoke, but takes a social drink—a vodka martini.

An aide says he reads newspapers, periodicals, "everything he can get his hands on, but he likes political-science stuff—not fiction." He pays attention to editorials and magazine articles. His favorite comic strip is "Peanuts."

"The Washington Post" described Mr. Reagan in a news story on November 13 as a "pleasant" and "sincere" man. "The New York Times" observed on June 9: "He is credited with an alert and precise mind for detail in State programs and budgets."

A close associate said: "He doesn't make snap judgments. He thinks a while before making up his mind." A veteran political operator in the State Capitol at Sacramento called Mr. Reagan "a sincere, dedicated crusader" but "not a vindictive person"—a man who "is good at building on things people can agree on, rather than disagree."

A California newspaper editor commented: "I am impressed with him. He has a good perception of problems and issues. He recognized the need for having good advice, and that is one mark of a good executive. He is still fairly thin-skinned, sensitive to public opinion and the press. But I believe he is an honest and highly principled man. As to his executive ability, I just don't know. We will have to wait and see."

From his experience as an actor and a public-affairs spokesman for General Electric, Mr. Reagan acquired stage presence and an effective speaking capacity on television and on the political stump.

Entering the Governor's office at the age of 55, Ronald Reagan is:

- Four years younger than Governor George Romney of Michigan.
- Three years younger than President Johnson.
- The same age as Vice President Hubert Humphrey.
- Two years older than former Vice President Richard Nixon.
- Fourteen years older than Senator Robert F. Kennedy.

Political evolution. During his adult life, Mr. Reagan has experienced an evolution in his political thinking, and a disillusionment with panaceas offered by doctrinaire "liberals" for dealing with practical problems of the American society and the national economy.

Originally a "New Deal" Democrat, Mr. Reagan voted for President Truman in 1948, and supported former Representative Helen Gahagan Douglas in her unsuccessful bid for the U. S. Senate in 1950 against Richard Nixon.

In 1952, Mr. Reagan became a "Democrat for Eisenhower." He campaigned for Mr. Nixon for President in 1960, and for Governor of California in 1962. He changed his registration from Democratic to Republican in 1962. In the 1964 campaign, he worked for George Murphy for Senator and Barry Goldwater for President. In a dramatic nationwide TV broadcast on Oct. 27, 1964, Mr. Reagan said:

"I have spent most of my life as a Democrat. I recently have seen fit to follow another course. I believe that the issues confronting us cross party lines. . . . I have an uncomfortable feeling that this prosperity isn't something upon which we can base our hopes for the future.

"No nation in history has ever survived a tax burden that reached a third of its national income.

"Today, 37 cents out of every dollar earned in this country is the tax collector's share, and yet our Government continues to spend 17 million dollars a day more than the Government takes in.

"We haven't balanced our budget in 28 out of the last 34 years. We have raised our debt limit three times in the last

12 months, and our national debt is 1½ times bigger than all the combined debts of all the nations of the world. . . ."

That speech led, more or less directly, to his nomination and election as Governor of California. And, in the meantime, Government spending, debt, and taxes have continued to increase.

Politics: Facts and Figures

In the 1966 election, 6,605,866 out of about 8 million registered voters went to the polls in California. That is more than the 6,159,578 who cast ballots in the New York gubernatorial election, where there was a record turnout for a nonpresidential year.

In a State where Democrats outnumber Republicans in voter registrations by 4,720,000 to 3,350,000, Mr. Reagan won by a margin of 993,739 votes. The final count showed:

Reagan	3,742,913
Brown	2,749,174

Political experts figure that Mr. Reagan got 25 to 30 per cent of the Democratic vote in piling up his big majority. The number of Democrats switching their votes to the Republican ticket was roughly comparable to the 994,821 Democrats who preferred Mayor Samuel W. Yorty of Los Angeles in the June 7 Democratic primary against Governor Brown.

For a comparison of four gubernatorial races:

Mr. Reagan got nearly 57 per cent of the total vote of 6.6 million in winning the Governorship of California. Governor George Romney got almost 61 per cent out of a total vote of 2.5 million in winning a third term in Michigan. Governor Nelson A. Rockefeller was re-elected to a third term in New York by less than 44 per cent of a total vote of 6.2 million. Governor James A. Rhodes was re-elected to a second term in Ohio by 63 per cent out of 2.9 million ballots cast.

In 1958, Mr. Brown had won the Governorship by a margin of 1,029,165 votes over former Senator William F. Knowland, then Republican Leader of the U. S. Senate during the Eisenhower Administration. In 1962, Mr. Brown was re-elected by a 296,758-vote plurality over Mr. Nixon.

The Lieutenant Governor. In the recent election, Mr. Reagan's running mate—Robert H. Finch—won the Lieutenant Governorship by more than 1.2 million votes. Mr. Finch, 41, is a Los Angeles lawyer who served as Mr. Nixon's national campaign manager in the 1960 presidential election and handled George Murphy's campaign for the U. S. Senate in California in 1964.

In California, the Lieutenant Governor has more statutory authority than most other deputies in State governments. He presides over the State senate, serves on the three-man commission that regulates the rich California oil tidelands, and also is a member of the board of regents for the University of California.

"Bob Finch will be an integral part of our government," Mr. Reagan announced. "As Lieutenant Governor, he already sits on many boards and commissions. In addition, I intend also that he shall be a part of my advisory circle. He will head up numerous task forces. As acting Governor when I am out of the State, he will have the authority and knowledge to be able to act in any time of emergency."

The Reagan-Finch victory helped Republicans win three more congressional seats in California; carry the State offices of comptroller, treasurer, and secretary of state; and reduce Democratic majorities in the State legislature by gaining seven Republican seats in the General Assembly and six in the State senate. The division in the legislature now stands:

Senate:	21 Democrats,	19 Republicans
Assembly:	42 Democrats,	38 Republicans

The State of California is under federal-court orders to reapportion congressional districts before the 1968 election.

This will have to be carried out by the State legislature in co-operation with the Governor's office. "We should have more bargaining power than before," Mr. Finch observed.

Democrats "wrecked"? "The New York Times" reported that the 1966 election "left the State's Democratic Party a wreck." In a news story from Los Angeles, "The Washington Post" said that Mr. Reagan "had become overnight a national political figure to be reckoned with."

The Governor-elect said Republicans won across the country in the 1966 election because "the people want a pause" from Government spending and social-welfare programs of the "Great Society."

"I think this is probably the biggest so-called backlash we've had in this country," Mr. Reagan observed.

The significance of the California election is further illuminated by these considerations:

- The State central committee of the Democratic Party opposed repeal of California's "open housing" law, known as the Rumford Act. The Republican Party came out in favor of repeal or revision. The law was disapproved by voters by an overwhelming margin on a ballot proposition in 1964, but the proposition was declared invalid by the State supreme court. Mr. Reagan pledged that Republicans would try to revise the "open housing" law in the State legislature.

- The Democratic committee adopted a platform denouncing "extremists of either the left or right, from the Communist Party to the John Birch Society." The Republicans refused to make an issue of the John Birch Society.

- During the campaign, opponents tried at various times to portray Ronald Reagan as a "captive of the ultraright," an actor without administrative ability, and the glossy product of a slick public-relations campaign. None of these allegations, however, had any visible effect on the voters.

"The last election was a real gain for genuine conservatism," Mr. Finch observed. "These scare slogans don't mean much in our State any more. People today are concerned about problems—not slogans."

"Conservative" or "Liberal"?

Is Ronald Reagan a "conservative," a "liberal," or what? "I don't believe in labels," he says. "They're what keep us separated."

In an interview with "The San Diego Union," the Governor explained: "The 'liberal' has been beating us down through the years, arguing on only one basis. He says to us: 'If you oppose what I propose, you are against humanitarian goals.' It's just that we think they've been following the wrong way to achieve this. We will prove right here, through more voluntary effort, that we've got a better way to arrive at the goals."

Outlook for 1968. Will Ronald Reagan seek the 1968 Republican presidential nomination? Will he serve as a rallying point for "conservatives" of the West and South, against Eastern "liberals" in the party?

This much seems certain: Mr. Reagan will be a "favorite son" candidate for purposes of controlling the 86-member California delegation to the next Republican National Convention—second only to New York's bloc of 92 delegates. Also, he will use his status as Governor to prevent a party-splitting primary fight between presidential candidates like the 1964 Goldwater-Rockefeller contest.

Beyond that, Mr. Reagan hopes to influence national party policy—in favor of "unity," if possible. It is not inconceivable that he could wind up as a "compromise" choice for President in 1968, or as the second man on a "harmony" ticket.

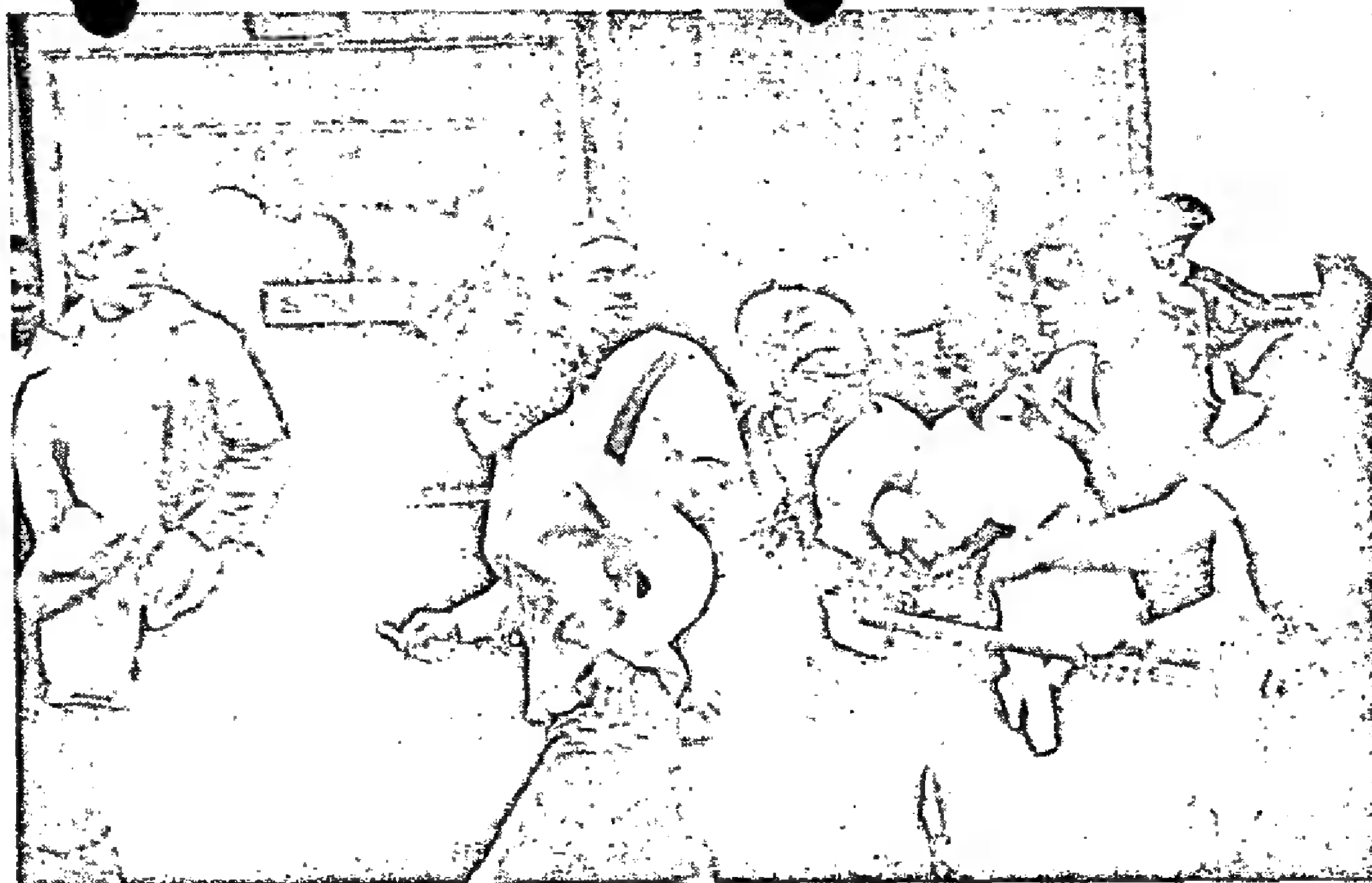
"The Republican Party still does not have unity," Mr. Reagan has observed. "There are factions in the East which still

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On the problem of race riots, Mr. Reagan declares...



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"You try to get at the root causes . . . and eliminate those, but once the violence has started . . . then I unhesitatingly say, you use whatever force is necessary. . . ."
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are carrying old grudges, and want to call all the rest of us names. We've unified, and won an election. There was no place in the U. S. split any greater than in California. And we didn't just have an uneasy truce. We united the party.

"Some of my men hated each other in the primary. I shared a little of that. But we've discovered a faith in each other, that we like each other, and that we do agree. Now, if we do adhere, we are the missionaries who can go into every State and say: 'You fools—get together.'"

Finally, Mr. Reagan pledged: "I am a team player. I am going to support whoever is the nominee of the party."

Issues: What Reagan Says

Where does Mr. Reagan stand? He has taken specific positions on current issues, including the Vietnam war.

During a meeting of Republican Governors in Colorado Springs, Colo., Mary McGrory reported in "The Washington Star" of December 11 that Mr. Reagan "answered every question on the war with clarity," whereas Governor Romney "foundered deep into testy obscurity about Vietnam."

Miss McGrory commented that Mr. Romney "regards certain questions as an invasion of his privacy and his presidential timetable."

Ronald Reagan has taken these positions on issues:

Vietnam: "Once the killing starts, once you ask young men to fight and die for their country, there is a moral obligation imposed on the rest of us to turn the full resources of the nation into winning the victory. . . . I think we should go in and get it over with. When you consider the size of our country, and of Vietnam, how can we talk with a straight face about spending 10 years on this war?"

Bombing: "I don't believe in halting it. As long as from the North—North Vietnam—the supplies and munitions are

going south that are being used to kill Americans, I say you knock them out at the place where you can get them in the biggest bunches. . . . It makes more sense to bomb the source, the docks and even the ships unloading . . . and the manufacturing institutions, than it does to try and catch them on a truck or a coolie's back coming down a jungle trail. . . ."

Nuclear weapons: "It would be a mistake to tell the enemy we would never use nuclear weapons. . . . I don't believe in a war where the other side has a kind of feeling they have a sanctuary, and we have none."

Draft: "I have questioned the whole business of the draft. . . . I have wondered why we couldn't, with the brain power and know-how we have in this country, evolve a program of inducement to enlistment, incentives to enlist, to see if we could not switch to the voluntary system. . . . I am fearful of long-time compulsory military service becoming what it was in years past in Europe . . . where the uniform becomes a matter of servitude, and not of patriotism."

Government: "Of all the myths . . . none is greater fiction than the wholly false premise that increasing population, speed of travel and communications, and urban sprawl have spawned a complex world that must fall back on a strong central Government as the only answer to all problems. The reverse is true, as big business has already learned. Decentralization is the only logical answer to top-heavy bigness and complexity. . . ."

"People would like a Government that lectures less, and listens more. . . . I am convinced that government at every level takes a little more than it gives. And the more powerful government is, the more it takes. . . . We must compete at the State level with imaginative, well-organized government . . . that will insure that State government handles those problems which are best handled at the State level, rather than have them gravitate to Washington. . . ."

Co-operation: "We intend to look outside government—to the people, to industry and business, to labor and the professions—for help in solving the people's problems without involving government, except in a leadership capacity. After the Watts riots of 1965 [in Los Angeles], a nongovernment group went to work, and in less than a year and a half, provided more than 12,000 jobs for the people of that area.

We expect to turn to the people of Oakland, San Francisco, and other trouble areas and help them initiate similar programs wherever they are called for."

Business: "Business under our system has such great virility that it has been able to withstand all the nit-picking and harassment with the regressive taxes all these years, and still stay able to do the job. But it can't do it forever." California is "losing industry at a faster rate than is normal," and "we have slowed down in our ability to attract new industries," owing in part to "an excessive burden, partly caused by welfare programs, dropped on the industrialist in particular. . . . We have to sit down with industry, and figure out what taxes are regressive, and where there is a potential for tax incentive."

Poverty: "I think, in the last analysis, the private sector is the only one that can really fight a war on poverty by providing jobs." . . . There has been evidence of "graft and outright political use of funds" in the federal antipoverty program, along with "the moving into strange areas of advocating a basic salary whether you work or not." . . . Employment is "a task of private enterprise," involving "government co-operation," to make sure that "every able-bodied man is willing to work, or train for available jobs, before getting relief payments."

Welfare: "Today, welfare is a way of life for some families, even unto the third and fourth generations. . . . I intend to revamp the entire State welfare program from top to bottom. . . . A welfare program that was designed to salvage people, and make them self-sustaining, has gotten off the track." The new approach must be "one of providing useful service of some kind for those people who can perform a service," and at the same time evolve a program to channel people on welfare "back into the private sector of the economy" through job training.

Taxes: "I am seeking out the best tax and fiscal brains I can find in California to form a committee to work on a complete revision of our tax structure. . . . It will be necessary to find a substitute, broad-based tax for the property tax, which is so high it threatens those on fixed incomes with the loss of their homes. . . ."

Education: The State legislature passed a law that "in the end will force many of our school districts to unify with other school districts against the will of the people. We will seek to have that law repealed. . . . We will seek to return to school districts more control over their curriculum and their hiring practices." There has been "an increase in the property tax at the local level to the point of confiscation. It is a situation that must be remedied." Mr. Reagan expressed opposition to federal "control" of education; said the Administration in Washington had not made "a good case for the need" for federal aid to education, but that "we can't turn our back on the aid itself."

University: A university has "a responsibility to not only teach and educate, but also to build character on accepted ethical and moral standards." While opposed to "political interference with academic freedom," Mr. Reagan said there is a danger that "the people have lost confidence" in the management of the University of California.

Demonstrations: "Preservation of free speech does not justify letting beatniks and advocates of sexual orgies, drug usage and 'filthy speech' disrupt the academic community and interfere with our universities' purpose. . . . As Governor, I consider it my responsibility to take the lead in returning our universities to their original purpose as institutions of learning and research. . . ."

Crime: "There is a mad manner" in which the State of California has "pre-empted local communities' authority to have ordinances in the area of law enforcement. . . . Thus the police have their hands tied in so many ways from en-

forcing the law. . . . In recent years, court decisions have given to the State many regulatory powers that used to be held by the cities and counties." . . . The Reagan administration "will attempt to return to the cities and counties those legitimate regulatory powers stripped from them by the courts."

Civil rights: "There is a limit to how far you can go through the law. You cannot benefit one person by taking away the freedom of others. . . . I believe that the right to dispose of and control one's own property is a basic human right, and as Governor I will fight to uphold that right."

Race riots: "You try to get at the root causes back of this and eliminate those, but once the violence has started, once it takes to the streets, then I unhesitatingly say, you use whatever force is necessary, because we are a nation of laws, and there can be no justification for people taking the law into their own hands. . . . I repudiate prejudice, racism, and bigotry of any kind," but "California must not become a hot-bed of race riots. California, instead, must have the kind of leadership that will lead the way toward racial peace and stability and equal rights and opportunity for all."

Extremism: "The entire party machinery" of the Democratic Party in California has been taken over by "left-wing radicals. . . . The California Democratic Council has taken positions contrary to the majority thinking of Democrats and Republicans—recognition of Red China and Castro, and elimination of loyalty oaths and the House Committee on Un-American Activities."

Politics: "No man working in this administration will ever be asked to contribute to any future political campaign I may be involved in. Indeed, they will be requested to remain aloof from active politics. The people, who after all pay their salaries, have a right to expect this."

Morality: "The one overriding issue of this campaign is the issue of simple morality. Cheating and stealing isn't cheating and stealing if it takes place in the halls of government—then it's just politics, a game played with someone else's money."

Reagan's "No. 1 Problem"

The problems to confront the new Governor are complex and formidable—perhaps more so than in any other State.

"U. S. News & World Report" asked Mr. Reagan three questions: (1) What is your biggest problem? (2) What do you intend to do about it? (3) What kind of a future do you see for yourself, in politics or otherwise?

The Governor responded: (1) "Balance the budget." (2) "By effecting as many economies as possible in the administration of the State government." (3) "I have no thoughts beyond solving the many problems of California—this will take a full four years, and my plans do not go beyond this period."

During the campaign, Mr. Reagan said: "We have the costliest and biggest government of all the 50 States. . . . The people have been squeezed beyond the breaking point with regard to taxes. . . . I believe the cost of government can be cut."

A "dark" picture. Now Mr. Reagan finds the State's financial outlook to be "dark" and "depressing"—and feels that taxes may have to be raised. Mr. Reagan inherited a budget deficit estimated at 500 million to 700 million dollars. No one seems to know yet what the shortage actually will amount to in the 1967-68 budget.

"We're going to ask for an independent audit, so that we will know what the situation really is," said Lyn Nofziger, the Governor's press secretary. The "tax burden in California," he added, "is \$100 per capita higher than the nation-

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al average, and the property-tax rate is the highest in the nation."

A top Republican claimed that "a lot of problems have been swept under the rug for years. Whoever won the election, major reforms would have been overdue." Another said the State sales tax may have to be raised from 4 per cent to 6 per cent, with perhaps some increase in the State income tax. He estimated that the State income tax runs about 20 per cent of the federal rates.

The cost of "Medi-Cal." Education, welfare, and highways are the largest items of expenditure in the State budget. During the Brown administration, the State adopted a "Medi-Cal" program under title 19 of the federal medicare plan, providing a broad range of free treatment for the medically needy, regardless of age. Again, no one seems to know what this new welfare program is going to cost, although it appears headed for a 32-million-dollar deficit in its first year.

Welfare is costing around a billion dollars a year in federal, State and local funds, with more than a million persons on some form of relief—one person out of every 18.

"There is a great feeling among taxpayers in our State that we've gone too far in welfare programs," said a top adviser to the Governor-elect. "People are moving into the State and getting on relief almost immediately. There is increasing public resistance to this."

California, already the most populous State, with more than 19 million residents, is expected to double that figure in the next 15 years—to nearly 40 million. Approximately 300,000 newcomers move into the State every year, from other parts of the country or from abroad. Negroes are moving to California in large numbers—not only from the South but also from Northern cities such as Chicago and Detroit. The Negro population in the State today is estimated at about a million. Many are poorly equipped by education or experience to hold skilled jobs.

Authorities believe that 300,000 new jobs a year must be created through economic growth to take care of the increasing population. "We need hard jobs for Negroes and Mexican-Americans," an official said. "Unless we get them, we will have an even greater welfare burden. If the national economy goes down, if there is a slackoff in war material going through our ports to Vietnam, we could have real racial trouble in California."

Along the East Coast, the trend of cities and towns to merge into a continuous populated strip extending from Boston to Washington, D. C.—sometimes called "megalopolis"—crosses many State lines and legal jurisdictions. California, with its long Pacific coastline, has the only "intrastate megalopolis" in the nation—running from San Francisco to San Diego.

Many compulsory programs have been loaded onto the public-school system, which is supported mainly by local school districts out of real estate taxes. California has a higher pay scale for school teachers than any other State in the nation with the exception of Alaska.

"Property taxes have gone up 200 per cent in the last 10 years in California," one of the Governor's top advisers said. "We can't continue to pay for urban growth out of the property owner's hide. Local communities now are paying 60 to 65 per cent of the costs of public education, and there is a taxpayers' revolt. Two thirds of our school-bond issues were voted down in the last election."

The higher educational system, with more than half a million students on nine campuses of the University of California and 19 State-college campuses, has been called the "biggest educational complex in the world."

Mr. Reagan is thinking of moving the administrative headquarters of the university to San Francisco and transferring some of the teaching facilities to the San Joaquin Valley. A blue-ribbon commission headed by John A. McCone, former Director of the U. S. Central Intelligence Agency, has been designated to conduct a thorough investigation of the higher educational system—spurred, in part, by citizen complaints about goings-on at the University of California in Berkeley.

The crime picture. During the campaign, Mr. Reagan said: "We have 9 per cent of the population and 17 per cent of the crime" in the U. S. He claimed that the volume of crime in California equals the total crime recorded in the States of Michigan, Pennsylvania and Massachusetts. FBI uniform crime reports showed 491,713 "serious" crimes were committed in California in 1965—far more than the 290,647 reported by New York State. California also has the highest rate of crime per 100,000 inhabitants. Mr. Reagan has talked about setting up a police academy to train law-enforcement officers for local communities that do not have the resources to provide such training.

Add to all this the problems of smog, freeways, water supply, highway safety, traffic congestion, industrial growth, freight rates to the East Coast, home construction, racial disorders, student demonstrations, "kooky" cults, and "beatnik" revels in public places—and you begin to get a perspective on the challenge confronting the Governor-elect.

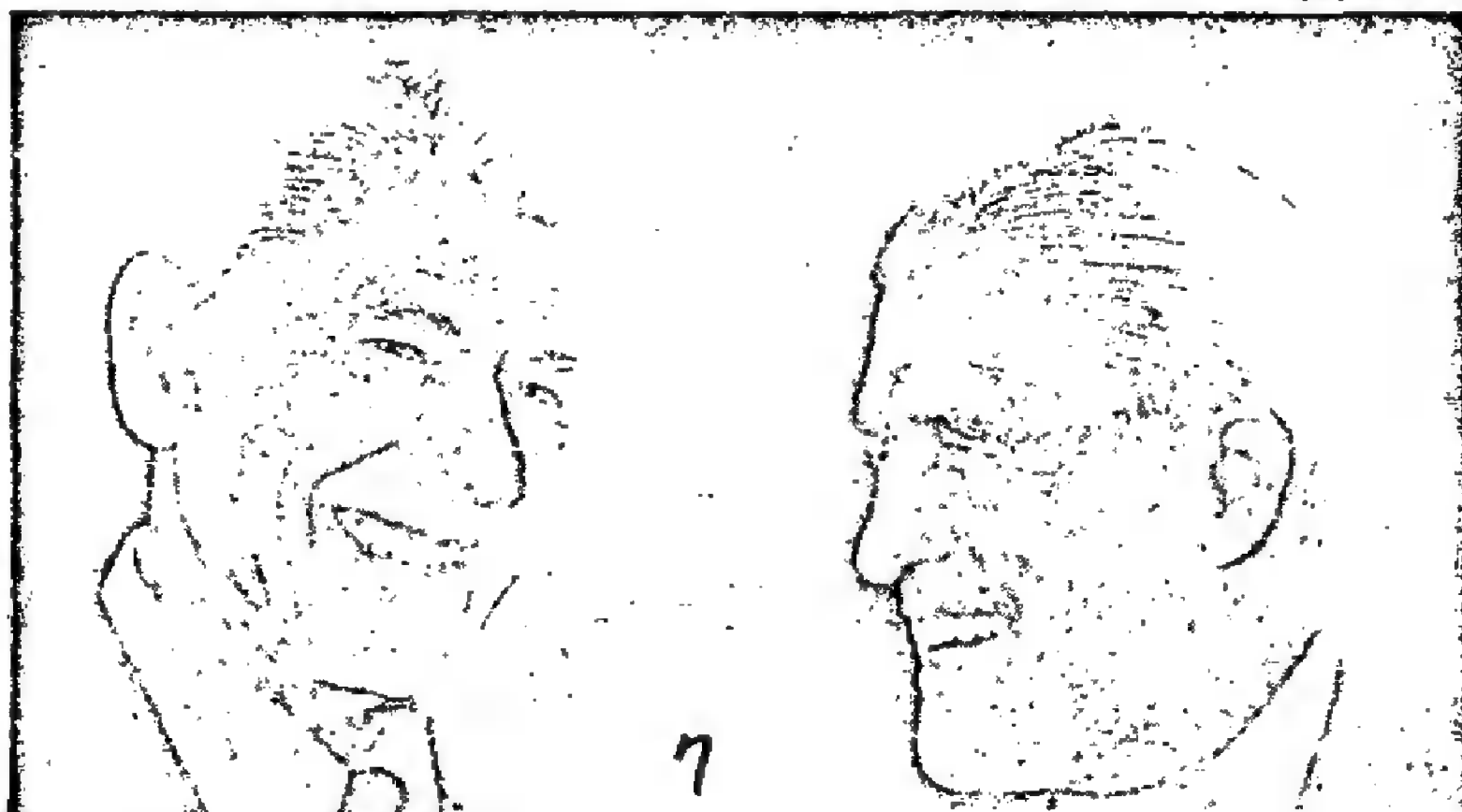
Yet if Mr. Reagan and his associates can find practical solutions to even a portion of these problems—new ways to enlist private enterprise, individual initiative, and public co-operation—then he could chart an entirely new course in civic affairs for the rest of the country.

In his interview with "The San Diego Union," the new leader of the Golden State put it this way:

"There's nobody quite like us, with a thousand different view points. If we can prove that we can take care of our problems here in California, if we can do this thing, we can say to a lot of people back in the tired East: 'It works, this system of ours.' If we can give back to the people their courage, and their belief in this kind of government by the people, there is no State in the union which also cannot bring off such a thing." (END)

"Favorite son" Reagan and Michigan's Governor George Romney, right, may be rival candidates for Republican presidential nomination in '68

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1,500 at Valley State Rally Against Reagan

Gov. Reagan was hanged in effigy Friday at San Fernando Valley State College, where 1,500 students rallied against the governor's proposed tuition and budget cutting plans.

A dummy labeled "Reagan" was placed near an outdoor podium shortly before the rally started, but it was quickly removed by order of State-wide College Affairs Dean Thomas H. McGrath, a scheduled speaker at the rally.

Many students wore printed cards reading, "Our position, no tuition," as they gathered to hear a series of speakers denounce Reagan's proposal to institute tuition in the heretofore free state college and university systems and to slash school budgets 10%.

Student body presidents from Cal State L.A., Long Beach State, Cal Poly, San Bernardino State, Dominguez Hills, UCLA and Pierce Junior College appeared with Valley State President John Cagle.

A student carrying the effigy of Reagan said he represented the Students for a Democratic Society, a "New Leftist" group which has a chapter on campus. Cagle said he thought it more likely that fraternity men had con-

structed the dummy.

"We are opposed to this type of opposition," the student leader said.

As the crowd gathered, placards were seen with such slogans as "Keep Cal State Free" and "Recall Ronnie."

Officials speaking at the rally included Assemblyman Charles Warren (D-Los Angeles) head of the Democratic State Central Committee, and Mrs. Georgiana Hardy, a member of the Los Angeles Board of Education.

Warren said that if Reagan succeeds with his proposed 10% budget cuts for the 18 state colleges, he thinks the Legislature will be "compelled" to adopt tuition.

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Reagan Outlines 6-Step Crime War

Asks Local Ordinances to Control Sex and Public Decency Offenses

BY RAY ZEMAN
Times Sacramento Bureau Chief

SACRAMENTO — Gov. Reagan Tuesday called for a crackdown on crime. In his first special message to the Legislature, he urged six steps:

1—Allow cities and counties to pass local ordinances in the areas of vice, sex offenses and offenses against public decency without being "preempted" by state law.

2—Tighter laws to delay parole of burglars, robbers or rapists who injure their victims.

3—Enact comprehensive pornography and obscenity legislation.

4—Establish a crime research foundation.

5—Name only "the most qualified attorneys" to the bench.

6—Protect persons arrested unjustly or as victims of circumstances.

Aims at Soft Spots

Aiming at what he termed "soft spots" in legislation and crime prevention programs, Reagan said "California is the leading state in terms of major crimes . . .

"We have nearly twice our share —9% of the population and about 17% of the crime."

Sen. George Deukmejian (R-Long Beach), who will present some of the Reagan bills to the Legislature, said an effort will be made to return law-making authority over vice to cities and counties.

The State Supreme Court, in the Carol Lane case, held that the state had preempted or taken over this authority.

"In the future," Deukmejian said, "we will specifically say the Legislature does not intend to occupy any field to the exclusion of city or county ordinances unless we directly say so."

Intentions of State

But Deukmejian also warned that the state intends to sweep ahead in major fields where local law enforcement has often been ineffective.

These include strikes, eminent domain, licensing of occupations and pornography.

Reagan called for tighter penalties for criminals who used dangerous weapons to inflict great bodily harm during a robbery, burglary or rape.

He pointed out that three measures identical with those being introduced Tuesday were passed by the Legislature in 1965, but were

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Deukmejian said present laws provide that if a gunman convicted of a first-degree robbery is sentenced to five years to life, he becomes eligible for parole in 3½ years.

"We're aiming at saying that if he shoots or seriously wounds someone, he gets life but he won't be eligible for parole for 7½ years," the senator explained.

Reagan said the drive against smut will emphasize dissemination of "harmful" material to minors. "A careful effort is being made to avoid any suspicion of censorship," he added.

To push research in crime and police management and to encourage engineers and scientists to enter crime research as a career, Reagan

proposed a California Crime Foundation.

This would be financed by public funds, private foundations and the business community.

For judicial excellence, he suggested a constitutional amendment limiting the governor's selections for the bench to only the most qualified attorneys.

Sen. Donald Grunsky (R-Watsonville) will introduce this measure. Not yet drafted, it may propose a State Bar board to recommend or review judicial appointments.

To protect some persons convicted of crimes from a perpetual public blot on their names, legislation will be offered to shield their police records from prying eyes.

Records would not be sealed but would be opened only to law enforcement agencies and certain other authorized persons, legislation sponsors said.

The governor also said statewide conferences will be held periodically to alert the public of the crime problem and to make citizens more cognizant of their responsibilities.

Later, Assemblyman Lewis F. Sherman (R-Berkeley) introduced two bills to amend the Penal Code.

One would declare that the state has not preempted the field of "the criminal aspects of loitering or otherwise being on the street at night."

The other states that no statute shall be interpreted as the state's preemption of any field to the exclusion of cities and counties.

unless the statute specifically declares the Legislature's intent to take over.

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New Anti-Crime Drive Begins

Gov. Ronald Reagan has outlined his anti-crime measures, and there can be no quarrel with his objectives.

Public interest is mostly centered on three areas in the governor's plan — allowing cities and counties to pass local ordinances in the areas of vice and sex offenses without being "pre-empted" by state laws; passage of tighter laws to delay parole of burglars, robbers or rapists who injure their victims; and enactment of comprehensive pornography and obscenity legislation.

The governor did not give specific details. These will become available when administration bills are submitted to the legislature.

The argument for local ordinances is based principally on the desire of some communities to enact stronger controls over vice than are in state laws, and to set up controls designed to meet specific local needs.

This is all to the good, but the legislature should work carefully. In giving cities greater freedom, for example, there should be no loopholes allowing cities to legalize prostitution and gambling.

Life terms for those who inflict

bodily harm while committing a crime has found legislative favor before—such measures were pocket-vetoed by former Gov. Brown—and should pass the present legislature with ease.

Gov. Reagan's intention in the drive against smut is to emphasize dissemination of "harmful" material to minors. "A careful effort is being made to avoid any suspicion of censorship," he said.

This will undoubtedly be the most difficult area in which to find legislation that will stand court tests. But it is in the public interest, and we wish the governor well in his attempt.

Gov. Reagan also expressed his desire to create a crime research foundation. Presumably, this will be aimed at developing scientific techniques for combating crime, and increasing police management efficiency.

In the long run, this latter measure may be the most important of all the governor's measures.

A good start is being made to lower California's high crime rate, and it is now up to the legislature to carry through with adequate laws.

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TIMES EDITORIALS**The Governor's Crime Message**

Gov. Reagan has submitted a six-point program designed to strengthen "soft spots" in state crime laws and the crime prevention program.

The objectives are laudable, and the governor has addressed himself to the popular issues, as far as crime goes, of the last election campaign. He is offering solutions to those issues in line with his pledges in that campaign.

Control or reduction of crime, however, goes far beyond the popular issues. Crime is a major problem and in his initial message to the Legislature on the subject the governor has not gone far enough. The Times believes that much more should be forthcoming.

The governor proposes:

- Restoration to cities and counties the "ability to enact local laws designed to meet local problems." Although he mentioned specific areas, the more desirable way would be a general enactment declaring that the state would not pre-empt any field unless the Legislature specifically declared that that was its intent. In other words, the lawmakers, not the courts, would decide when the state had fully occupied any particular field.
- Increased penalties for criminals who inflict bodily harm on victims in the course of a robbery, burglary or rape. Atty. Gen. Thomas Lynch supports such legislation, as he did in 1965 when similar bills were pocket-vetoed by Gov. Brown.
- Comprehensive legislation on pornography with special emphasis on protection of minors and avoidance of censorship. The recommendations are in line with those of Lynch, Dist. Atty. Evelle Younger and Lt. Gov. Robert Finch.

• Provide "relief" for persons arrested and later found innocent and denial of access to their records to all but law enforcement agencies and "other authorized persons." While the broad intent is commendable, it would appear that this suggestion needs clarification and refinement.

• Creation of a California Crime Foundation, financed by both private and state funds, to coordinate efforts in the crime war, develop new techniques and conduct research. The Times shares with Atty. Gen. Lynch concern over the possibility that state funds diverted to such a project may disrupt worthwhile programs already underway in the law enforcement field.

• Legislation to assure the governor opportunity to name only the most qualified attorneys to the bench. In the absence of specifics as to how that would be accomplished, we would suggest the objective might be achieved through Senate ratification of all judicial appointments.

It is to be hoped that in the future the governor will address himself to the problems of organized crime, plugging loopholes in state gambling laws and steps necessary to keep crooked money out of financial institutions and sports.

Attention should be given also to the need for additional funds to beef up law enforcement activities and to requiring cooperation in the exchange of reports and information between state agencies dealing with financial institutions.

Nonetheless, the governor's initial recommendations deserve serious and prompt consideration by the Legislature. California has more than twice its share of crime, and law enforcement officials are entitled to whatever help they can get.

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Speech Cut By Marchers

Herald-Examiner Capital Bureau

SACRAMENTO, Feb. 11—Gov. Ronald Reagan made a surprise appearance before more than 7500 students and faculty members today after they marched to the state capitol in protest against his proposals for higher education budget cuts, but was booed and heckled so that most of his remarks were not heard by the crowd.

After about five minutes of attempting to explain his position on his proposals he smiled grimly, left the microphone on the capitol grounds, and commented:

"A funny thing happened to me today on the way to Oregon."

Reagan had been scheduled to leave Sacramento at 10 a.m. for a Lincoln Day speech but postponed his departure so he could explain his position in person to the crowd.

HIS PLEDGE

The Republican finished his remarks over the loudspeaker, saying:

"I tell you now that I am going to represent the people of this state!"

Immediately the crowd burst into a swelling chant: "We are the people."

When Reagan appeared before the microphone, he was greeted with a roar of boos.

"There is nothing I could say that would create an open mind in some of you," he said. The booing increased.

Never will I permit a regent of the university to actively participate in a political campaign in my behalf," he said, in reference to alleged "political interference" in higher education.

The march was the second this week to protest Reagan's plans for budget cuts and tuition for state higher education.

GRIM FACED

The governor began his talk smiling but turned grim-faced as the booing mounted from the clearly antagonistic demonstrators on the capitol lawn.

He denied that he had interfered with the University of California but said that the people of this state should have a voice "in the principles and education they provide."

He said academic freedom "does not require that the people submissively give in to student demonstrations in face of spiraling education costs."

The marchers, bearing a forest of signs and placards and chanting, "No tuition," and "Student Power" were still streaming to the capital from a nearby marshaling area when Reagan put in his unexpected appearance.

He had notified the state college faculty members who organized the march that pre-

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Reagan Target Of Boo Chorus

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ivous commitments in Oregon would prevent his appearance.

But, at 11:50 a.m., Reagan elbowed his way to the speaker's rostrum and was greeted by a resounding chorus of boos.

A few well-barbered and neatly-dressed students cheered Reagan, shouting, "Yea, yea, Ronnie, baby," but they were vastly in the minority.

"I changed my schedule as much as possible, knowing you were going to be here," Reagan said. "I don't think any group of people should come here with the express purpose of seeing the governor, and find him absent."

Interrupted frequently by derisive roars which drowned out his words despite the amplification of the public address system, Reagan disavowed any aim to inject politics into education.

"Never will I permit any regent of the university to actively participate in any political campaign in my behalf," he said with obvious reference to former Gov. Edmund G. Brown.

HIS OPINION

"I do not believe it constitutes political interference for the people of the state to say how much money they must put up for support of the schools."

"After contributing unprotestingly for years," he said, "those people have a right so have some voice" in the matter.

Finally, despairing of making an uninterrupted presentation of his case, Reagan declared:

"I, as a member of the Board of Regents, will never inject politics into university affairs, but as governor I am going to represent the people of this state."

Flanking Reagan as he attempted to speak, were num-

erous state college professors, including three garbed in academic caps and gowns.

The illusion of scholarly dignity, however, was blasted by the shouting audience and the presence at the professors' side of a beatnik type girl whose long blonde hair straggled over a guitar hanging from her neck.

After Reagan left, the crowd listened attentively to speeches of professors and others who had come to protest to the governor.

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Governor Deserves Better Advice

In withdrawing his nomination of Dr. William McCandless of San Diego County to the State Board of Education, Gov. Reagan recognized the "possibility" that the nomination might not win required Senate approval. He acted, aides said, "in the interest of harmony."

It is little short of amazing that "in the interest of harmony," the governor did not check with concerned senators before submitting the nomination. It is highly significant that two of the three senators representing San Diego County, one a Republican and the other a Democrat, led the drive against confirmation of Dr. McCandless.

They were confident they had the votes and thus rejection was, in the minds of many in the Capitol, more than just a mere "possibility."

Even if they had not been pressing the fight, the immediate public outcry from San Diego County and elsewhere made it appear probable that Senate confirmation would not be readily forthcoming. The

reaction was such that the governor should have realized instantly that he had been given bad advice and that the nomination was one that he should not have made in the first place.

Under the circumstances it is unfortunate that the administration permitted Dr. McCandless to be sworn in and take his seat prior to Senate action.

It is to be hoped that in the future the governor will see fit to make more thorough inquiry before submitting nominations. In that way he will save embarrassment both for the administration and the nominees.

In place of Dr. McCandless, a conservative Republican, Gov. Reagan has named W. Howard Day of Long Beach, a member of the Los Angeles County School Board since 1956 and chairman of the Economic and Youth Opportunities Agency.

Day, who describes himself as a "middle-of-the-road Republican," is considered eminently qualified by educators, and Senate confirmation should be forthcoming quickly.

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Crime Is Bloodless--in the Commission's Report

BY JAMES J. KILPATRICK

Sunday's report of the President's Crime Commission contains so much that is good and wise and constructive that one gropes uncertainly to explain just why the report as a whole falls short. It is a matter of tone, of emphasis, of attitude. A feeling will not go away that the commission's staff talked with too many sociologists, and not with nearly enough cops.

The report emerges as a textbook. Indeed, it is set in the double-column design, complete with largely useless photographs, familiar in every classroom. The approach is pedantic, professional, antiseptic. The crime that is dissected in these statistical pages is bloodless crime; all the passion has drained out; the outraged victims are embalmed in tabulated boxes.

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Nowhere in the report—or almost nowhere—does the commission perceive any nexus between crime and punishment. The very word "punishment" seldom appears. Instead, the commission addresses itself chiefly to crime and "penalty," as if the consequence of crime somehow ranked with going down two, doubled, on a three-spade bid.

In only one brief portion of the 340-page report, if a fast first reading conveys an accurate impression, is there any strong suggestion that law-abiding people have rights that ought to be made secure. This is not even in the body of the report. It appears in a supplementary statement at the very end—and only seven of the 19 commissioners were willing to join in it.

As for the rest, the body of the report implies that law-abiding people are themselves largely to blame for the criminal sickness that afflicts society: They have failed "to motivate" the young hoodlum; they arouse temptation by leaving keys in unlocked cars; they suffer from petty thefts through their own carelessness in leaving their property lying around loose.

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The report goes to some pains to belabor an obvious truth, that "crime" covers a multitude of sins. It is obvious, and scarcely needed saying at any length, that tax evasion and rape at knife-point are quite different crimes, and require different procedures of law enforcement. The commission itself acknowledges that public concern is not directed at such offenses as bribery and violation of antitrust laws, but rather at crime in the streets. Yet the report's medical-school approach leaves us to contemplate the different fields of crime as no more than desiccated strains of staphylococci.

Doubtless there is something to be said for this laboratory view. Surely

few persons would challenge some of the elementary correlations that are drawn in the commission's report. Slums breed crime, and crime breeds slums, and there is at least a reasonable hypothesis to be advanced that if we cure the slums, we cure the crime. But one wonders, all the same, if the commission's diagnosis is correctly drawn.

The report goes on, in the same paragraph, to say how crime should be combatted: "Warring on poverty, inadequate housing, and unemployment, is warring on crime. A civil rights law is a law against crime. Money for schools is money against crime. Medical, psychiatric, and family-counseling services are services against crime."

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But nowhere does the report suggest that the prospect of swift and certain punishment may also be a useful weapon in the war upon crime.

These reservations having been expressed, it is only fair to say that much of the report, and especially those sections dealing with improvement in police procedures and with judicial reform, ought to command the sober attention of civic groups and bar associations across the country.

The figures compiled by the commission on the incidence of crime are as familiar as they are



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appalling. They need no recapitulation. What matters to the average citizen is not so much the abstract or statistical problem, or even the sociologists' long-range solution. His concern goes to the mugger, the rapist, the dope-crazed thief, the arrogant young punks who infest his streets.

What can be done about them now? One of the commission's answers is to provide textbooks for slum schools that are written in slum English.

Okay, okay. But what can be done tomorrow, next week, next month, to lock up the hoods and thieves?

BUSINESS, INDUSTRY MUST PROVIDE NEW WEAPONS Science Urged to Aid Crime War

By **CLIFF BLACKBURN**

Herald-Examiner Staff Writer

The desperate and costly war against crime will not be won in the back alleys, on the rooftops and in the streets of Los Angeles.

That is, of course, the battlefield in this war which is costing more than \$600 million yearly in the state.

But final victory will be achieved in the oak-paneled conference rooms, the gleaming stainless steel laboratories and in the carpeted executive offices of business and industry.

In his war on crime, presented to the legislature in a special message early in January, Gov. Ronald Reagan said two main points will be the development of a new breed of scientist crimefighter and the enlistment of private founda-

tions and business in the fight.

"Few policemen, by nature or training, are capable of establishing design concepts or of conducting scientific research of the depth and caliber needed," Los Angeles Police Chief Tom Reddin told the National Symposium on Science and Criminal Justice last summer in Washington, D.C.

"Law enforcement, as a profession, must advance research and development in its peculiar field," the chief said. "There must be a logical, orderly approach to a police-oriented operations research program."

"On a national level there needs to be a program primarily devoted to scientific study of basic police concepts, technology and systems. But law en-

forcement alone cannot do this."

All of the law enforcement officers contacted by The Herald-Examiner for this survey felt the same way.

Industry and business have the know-how to design and produce the scientific tools and weapons needed to win the war against crime.

Industry and the entire business community must be enlisted immediately in the war — as lawmen readily admit they are losing the fight against crime.

"The only reason the hoodlums haven't taken over in Los Angeles is because of the high intelligence and training of our policemen in the field," Chief Reddin said. "But they are under-equipped and poorly armed."

The chief said there ex-

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In a special message to the legislature, Gov. Ronald Reagan declared an all-out war on crime. In a six-point legislative program, he proposes to strengthen the state's crime prevention program and to eliminate the "soft spots" in California's criminal law. President Lyndon Johnson, at the same time, has urged Congress to spend \$50 million to stop crime in the streets.

The Herald-Examiner checked with local, state and Federal law enforcement officials to see if such legislation is needed. This final exclusive article in a three-part series tells of the role that industry and business must play in the war on crime.

ists an increasing need for the police profession to arm itself with new weapons of prevention, apprehension and repression.

"Attention should be directed toward discovery of what problems of 1970, even the year 2000 and beyond, are likely to be and preparing the groundwork for the solution of these problems," Chief Reddin said.

While the crime labs of the Los Angeles Police Department, the Los Angeles Sheriff's Department and the Bureau of Criminal Investigation and Identification in Sacramento are among the finest in the na-

tion, they still fall far short of what is needed for the immediate present.

Instead of a program of discovery and design, crime research at this time seems to be merely a matter of patching the dike.

Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess feels pretty proud of the new fast teletype Auto-Status system now in use, with which in a matter of seconds, a deputy in the field can find out if the car he is standing by is stolen

or not.

FAST INFORMATION

In eight seconds, a Los Angeles policeman can query the CII in Sacramento about a gun and have the information in hand. The new giant computer there has more than two and half million gun records filed and instantly available.

Equally complete files on wanted persons, narcotics and stolen property soon will be available.

The system in Sacramento, according to Atty. Gen. Thomas Lynch, is the only one in operation on a state level in the nation. It is comparable to that of the FBI in Washington.

But, all of this still isn't enough in the war against crime.

NEW EQUIPMENT

"Los Angeles is a center of science yet it has not been applied to the very important problem of crime," Chief Reddin said. "What we really need — and only industry and business has the know-how and the ability to provide it — are new ways to arm and equip the patrolman out on the street."

What does the policeman on the street really need in the war on crime?

According to top Southern land lawmen he needs:

- A mechanical means of giving him better vision at night.

- Sound detection devices that could be adopted to patrol work.

- Sensory devices that could signal him when a suspect on the street is carrying a weapon or metallic object concealed in his clothing.

- Heat sensing devices that could be modified to enable him while in a squad car to detect the presence of a criminal concealed in a building or underbrush or hiding in a vehicle.

- Lightweight armored clothing that would allow him mobility and still be effective.

- A means so he could destroy the engine of an escaping automobile.

- Newer and more efficient weapons.

These are the tools that policemen need right now and industry and business can help provide them.

PROTECTION DEVICES

Chief Reddin points out that one area in reducing crime would be the development of "theftproof" cars, and pay telephones and hubcaps. Providing devices in this area could save millions of dollars for victims and cut police investigation costs considerably.

With dwindling manpower, law enforcement officials need technological help in designing electronic means of observing persons under surveillance in field situations and observing stakeouts and crime scenes. This could be worked out in the area of closed circuit television.

Gov. Reagan in his special message to the legislature also asked for the establishment of a crime foundation which would be a public corporation, both publicly and privately served and financed.

FOUNDATION'S JOB

Those surveyed by The Herald-Examiner agreed that this foundation could serve as the platform upon which industry and business could join law enforcement agencies in an all-out campaign against crime by developing sophisticated technological tools.

Gov. Reagan described the purpose of a California Crime Foundation as that of developing a coordinated state, local and private effort that would develop new scientific techniques to combat crime, initiate research projects in the area of police management, administration and basic research in the field of crime, and encourage engineers and scientists to devote themselves to careers in crime research.

Summing it up, Police Chief Tom Reddin had this to say:

"We must have highly trained professionals from all walks of research life discovering and developing scientific methods which can be adopted to law enforcement use.

"The end product will be greater safety on our streets and greater security in our homes."

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Secret Police Unit Not Needed, Reagan Says

Governor Emphasizes Research Function of Proposed State Foundation on Crime

BY RAY ZEMAN

Times Sacramento Bureau Chief

SACRAMENTO—Gov. Reagan says he opposes a privately ~~financed~~ secret police force like the one being used by Republican Gov. Claude Kirk of Florida.

But Reagan has advocated a "crime research foundation," which critics maintain might use the much-criticized crime-busting tactics employed by the George R. Wackenhut detectives in the southern states.

At a Capitol press conference last week, Reagan ducked no questions.

"Did you and Gov. Kirk talk about private police agencies like Florida has during his recent visit here?" Reagan was asked.

"No," he replied.

"Have you given any thought to a private police agency to augment regular ones?"

"No."

"Would you ever consider a private police agency of any kind?"

"No."

"What do you think of the general idea of private police agencies?"

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Investigators Might Need Probe

"Well, I don't know," Reagan answered. "Now, please don't get me into this in the sense that I am commenting on anything that a governor might be doing in another state."

Reagan then said that while he feels basically that private investigators and private police are not needed, a governor might find his own regular state investigating agencies need investigating.

Other ramifications also might be involved, he explained.

"I could see a situation in which there might be a need for an investigation of corruption or graft," he continued. "What agencies you would turn to for that, I don't know."

Reagan emphasized that he has faith in present law enforcement agencies.

'Finest Law Agencies'

"I think that California is one of the luckiest states in the world in that regard," he said. "I think, with very few exceptions, we have the finest local law enforcement in the world."

But last Jan. 17, in his first special message to the Legislature, Reagan called for establishment of a "crime research foundation."

Two days later Sen. George Deukmejian (R-Long Beach) introduced a bill covering this stage of Reagan's six-step war on crime.

Co-authors were 16 other Republican senators and 13 GOP assemblymen.

The Reagan-backed Deukmejian bill would leave the California crime foundation free "to appoint an executive director and other officers and employees and to retain and employ technical and other specialized consultants on a contract basis or otherwise."

Primarily, the foundation would develop research in police management administration and would encourage scientific and technological research in crime prevention and treatment of criminals.

It would be controlled by a board of directors of 10 members appointed by the governor plus four ex-officio members — the California Highway Patrol commissioner and

the Youth Authority, mental ~~hygiene~~ and corrections directors.

The governor's 10 appointees would include three private citizens, the attorney general, an active chief of police or sheriff of a highly populated city or county, a district attorney, a person highly qualified in electronic technology, a college or university expert in criminology and research and two representatives designated by the California State Peace Officers' Assn. and the California Probation, Parole and Correctional Assn.

The governor would appoint the board chairman.

Two assemblymen and two senators would serve as advisers to the board.

Any corporation, association or person would be permitted to make contributions to the foundation.

In a loose generalization, which critics say gives directors uncontrolled freedom, the Deukmejian bill grants authorization "to have and exercise all powers necessary or convenient to effect any or all of the purposes of the foundation."

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director
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Dear Mr. Hoover:

It has recently come to my attention that the F.B.I. will soon open a Division Headquarters in Sacramento having jurisdiction over the newly established Federal Eastern Judicial District. This is gratifying as this will more ably assist all of us in our continuing fight against crime and subversion.

As I study the large area covered by the Eastern District, I am favorably impressed with the wisdom of your decision in this matter. I am vitally interested in doing everything I can to combat the moral decay as shown by our rising crime rate in our country today. Having always had the highest regard for you personally and the splendid record the F.B.I. has achieved, please accept my personal assurance that your agency will have the most complete cooperation possible from my office.

I am looking forward to meeting the new agent in charge for your Sacramento Division in the near future, and if my office can be of any assistance whatsoever, do not hesitate to call on me personally.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan-5293

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RONALD REAGAN
Governor

P.S. I've just always felt
better knowing your men are around.

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Honorable Ronald Reagan
The Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

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My dear Governor Reagan:

Your most thoughtful letter was received on March 6th and, on behalf of all my associates, I want to thank you for your personal assurances of complete cooperation in the fight against crime and subversion.

I have instructed my representatives to extend all possible assistance to local and state agencies in California in matters of mutual interest, and I do hope you will not hesitate to call upon us whenever we can be of service. I share your confidence that a great deal can be accomplished by working together.

If current negotiations for suitable quarters are favorable, we plan to open our Sacramento Office in early summer. After space problems are resolved, I will name a staff and have the new Special Agent in Charge get in touch with you at his earliest opportunity. You may be sure that all of us in the FBI look forward to working with you and your administration.

With warmest personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Heavier Guard Set to Protect Reagan

Exclusive to The Times from a Staff Writer

SACRAMENTO—Threat of a new Capitol demonstration Tuesday led to summoning of more armed guards to protect Gov. Reagan.

More state police were assigned to Reagan's office and to accompany him in Capitol hallways by Art Van Court, the governor's security aide.

The additional precautions were instituted just a week after a band of heavily armed "Black Panthers" had surprised Capitol security forces.

Nineteen adults and five juveniles were taken into custody and disarmed after their vanguard had penetrated an Assembly session May 2.

In the latest incident, the Mexican-American Political Assn. scheduled a noon rally on the west steps of the Capitol to appeal for aid for jobless farm workers.

And the Student Nonviolent Coordinating Committee was reported planning to enter the large press conference room when the governor appeared at 1:30 p.m.

The farm pickets first canceled their crusade when "outsiders" tried to join them.

And all others faced a barrier of state police when Reagan walked

from his office to the news conference.

Reporters, radio and television men either had to be recognized or show identification to security guards.

'Behavior Absurd'

Asked about the Black Panther incident of the previous week, Reagan said, "I think such behavior is absurd . . ."

Reagan also expressed support at his press conference for a firearms bill by Assemblyman Don Mulford (R-Oakland) which at that very moment was being tightened.

"I don't know of any sportsman who leaves his home with a gun to go out into the field to hunt or for

target shooting who carries that gun loaded," Reagan said.

"The first thing any real sportsman learns is to carry an empty gun until he gets to the place where he's going to do the shooting."

Armed Citizens

Asked about the National Rifle Assn's. proposal that citizens arm themselves into a sort of citizen militia, Reagan said, "You don't settle anything by the citizens' taking the law into their own hand . . ."

Reagan said interstate shipment of arms could be tightened to provide better control of purchases. But he would oppose anything making it more difficult for the law-abiding to have proper protection.

"People kill people," he

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said. "Guns don't kill them."

Reagan also said the entire security picture in the Capitol is being reviewed.

Chairman W. Craig Biddle (R-Riverside) said his Assembly Criminal Procedure Committee will vote at 1:30 p.m. Thursday on the Mulford bill. Amendments by Mulford were approved Tuesday to expand it, and Mulford predicts quick passage by both houses.

Immediate Effect

As an urgency measure, it would take effect as soon as Reagan signs it.

As amended, the bill would prohibit carrying of a loaded firearm on a public street or in any vehicle in any city or in any inhabited area of unincorporated territory.

"Inhabited" is defined as meaning any place within

100 yards of a dwelling or business house.

Peace officers and members of the military forces would be exempt, and Mulford said he will add another amendment to permit licensed private investigators to be armed.

Businessmen would not be prohibited from having loaded firearms in their business houses.

Felony Penalty

Most provisions of the Mulford bill provide a misdemeanor penalty, but it would be a felony to bring a loaded firearm to the grounds of any public school (including the University of California and state colleges), the Capitol, any room where a Senate or Assembly committee is conducting a hearing or to the governor's home.

Assemblyman Bill

Greene (D-Los Angeles)

later announced that he has requested Atty. Gen. Thomas C. Lynch to investigate thoroughly the size of the membership and the activities of the National Rifle Assn. in California.

The Legislature should enact tight controls on the sale of all arms and ammunition, Greene said.

But he feels the National Rifle Assn. is advocating that its members disregard law enforcement and take the law into their own hands through posses and vigilante groups.

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Wallace, Reagan Seen Top Ticket

James Clark, former sheriff of Selma, Ala., was on record here today with a prediction that George Wallace will win if he runs for President next year, especially if Gov. Ronald Reagan would be his running mate.

Clark addressed a meeting of the Greater Los Angeles Citizens Council last night at the Embassy Auditorium. He has been a public relations man in Selma since his failure to win reelection as sheriff.

Clark said Reagan "is very popular just about everywhere I go," and predicted he would carry the South in an election.

"I think the country is returning to sanity and the people are waking up to what is going on," Clark observed.

"I understand he (Reagan) was pretty much of a liberal a few years ago. But I know many people who were liberals a while back but who have now woken up."

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Reagan To Meet Negro Leaders

SACRAMENTO (AP)—Gov. Reagan will meet with local Negro leaders from all over the state to find out how to avoid violence in Negro districts this summer, the governor's office said today.

"They will talk over the problem and see if the New Jersey situation can be avoided," said Paul Beck, press secretary.

But he said the meeting had been planned for the last three weeks and is not directly the result of rioting in Newark, N.J.

Beck said Reagan's office is contacting leaders in local Negro communities, trying to set up the meeting this week.

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Honorable Ronald Reagan
The Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

My dear Governor Reagan:

I have been informed that the California State Assembly unanimously adopted House Resolution Number 491 and want you to know of my appreciation for the honor which has been accorded me. The observance of my 50th Anniversary with the Department of Justice has been made all the more meaningful for me as a result of this fine tribute.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Reagan Strategy -A Copy of JFK's

Aides Quit Ahead of '68 Push

By **FRANK ANDERSON**

Herald-Examiner Staff Writer

A national Reagan-for-President organization may be in the making, as carefully structured as that that took John F. Kennedy to the White House in 1960.

The carpentry is supplied by men who have resigned key positions on the governor's staff in recent weeks. For example:

● Dirk C. Eldredge, 34, left his post as assistant executive secretary in March to become statewide chairman of the Friends of Reagan.

● Thomas C. Reed, 33, who dispensed patronage as a member of the governor's "kitchen cabinet," left that post on April 11 and turned up soon after as an aide to the Republican State Central Committee. His assignment is screening the governor's out-of-state engagements.

Eldredge and Reed served as the governor's campaign managers for Southern and Northern California, respectively, in the 1966 gubernatorial race.



THOMAS C. REED
Screens speaking dates

● Another key aide now absent from the Sacramento staff is Philip Battaglia, erstwhile executive secretary to the governor and his statewide campaign manager in the 1966 election.

Battaglia has denied that he left the Reagan staff to set up a Reagan-for-President organization. However, his new association with a Los Angeles law firm puts him in close proximity to key party fund raisers, one of whom has predicted that Reagan will be the



PHILIP BATTAGLIA
Close to fund raisers

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1968 Republican nominee.

Further, a veteran conservative state legislator, a staunch backer of Reagan, says that the Reagan-for-President apparatus doesn't have to be built—"it is in being, well financed and fully organized for the campaign."

● Still unaccounted for is Richard M. (Sandy) Quinn, 31, Battaglia's top assistant in the Reagan administration, who resigned Sept. 15. His next assignment has prompted much speculation, for the much-traveled Quinn usually shows up where the action is.

Party professionals discount conjecture that Quinn will rejoin Battaglia in a Reagan presidential effort. A more likely destination, they say, is a re-association with the Nixon organization.

Quinn served on the Nixon campaign staff in the 1960 presidential race and in the 1962 gubernatorial contest. He was on loan to Reagan from the office of Sen. George Murphy.

Quinn's association with Nixon may be predicated on the return to the former vice

president's staff of Herbert G. Klein, a San Diego newspaper editor. Klein managed Nixon's press relations in the unsuccessful campaign against John F. Kennedy.

Indicative of the speculation triggered by Quinn's resignation is the comment of one veteran Republican strategist to the effect that "Battaglia and Quinn will join Nixon."

This source bases the prediction on Battaglia's close ties with Nixon people in the Legislature, to the exclusion of conservatives.

One key Republican in Southern California—a Reagan booster from the first—maps the governor's strategy this way:

Reagan will avoid every state primary he can and go into the Miami convention unbruised. Meanwhile Nixon and Gov. George Romney of Michigan will kill each other off in primaries, with neither having enough votes for the nomination.

Reagan then will become the alternative and sweep the convention in the manner of Wendell L. Willkie in 1940.

September 22, 1967

AIR MAIL

Honorable Ronald Reagan
The Governor of California
Sacramento, California 95814

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My dear Governor Reagan:

The FBI will open an additional office in the State of California on September 25, 1967. We have been prompted to take this action by our expanding responsibilities and in order to provide increased services to the citizens of your state.

The new office, which is the fourth to be established in California, will be located at 2020 J Street in Sacramento. Special Agent in Charge John H. Williams and his Assistant, Mr. Philip R. Sheridan, will direct our investigations in the area covered by that facility. You may be assured that we will be glad to be of service to you and your constituents, and please do not hesitate to call upon us when we can be of help.

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Two Trusts Set Up to Handle Reagan's Fees, Travel Costs

BY CARL GREENBERG
Times Political Editor

Two trust funds have been set up into which fees earned by Gov. Reagan for making speeches at fund-raising affairs are deposited and from which his travel expenses are paid.

For some time, there have been reports that Republican bigwigs involved in staging fund-raising affairs in various sections of the country have complained privately about the fees, or at least their size. Some have intimated Reagan is building a campaign chest for use if he is the GOP presidential nominee.

An informed source told The Times Monday the trusteeships are under the administration of the GOP State Central Committee and are used to pay Reagan's personal expenses, such as transportation and hotels.

Also reimbursed out of the funds for their expenses are Lyn Nofziger, Reagan's communications director; Art Van Court, retired Los Angeles police detective who is the governor's bodyguard, and any others who may have to accompany Reagan on his travels.

One fund is titled "GOP No. 1." Into it goes a percentage of funds raised when the governor addresses fund-raisers within California.

The second fund, for which final papers will be signed this week, is

for money received from out-of-state appearances.

The funds received 22.5% of receipts for appearances in the state, with the balance being split between the state central committee and the county committee involved in the fund-raiser.

Ed Mills, treasurer of the state committee, is one of the trustees of "GOP No. 1."

The second fund's income is negotiated, usually by Thomas Reed, assistant secretary of the state committee and Reagan's political "eyes and ears" around the country.

Reputedly a tough negotiator, Reed reportedly negotiates on a fixed-fee basis, but the fee never exceeds 10% of the proceeds and often is less.

A major fund-raising event, such as one grossing \$100,000, thus could conceivably produce \$10,000 for the fund.

The source said the trusteeships are to insure the integrity of the funds — to obviate claims Reagan is collecting the money for personal political use.

Plane Fares

Reagan's expenses involve commercial and chartered plane fares for himself and staff members who accompany him.

The second fund, for which final papers will be signed this week, is

If they were traveling on state business, the staff members would be entitled to per diem allowances, it was explained.

Two weeks ago, William Clark Jr., Reagan's new executive secretary, issued a memorandum to the gubernatorial staff, warning that no state funds were to be spent in connection with political trips, including telephone calls and stationery.

The "basic priorities" for Reagan's out-of-state appearances, it was said, are set by Sen. George Murphy and Rep. Bob Wilson, chairmen, respectively, of the Senate and House GOP campaign committees.

The second fund—to be finalized this week—is the one from which Reagan will draw reimbursements in connection with the trip he will begin Thursday to dedicate the library at his alma mater, Eureka College in Illinois, and to speak to party fund-raisers in South Carolina and Wisconsin.

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Reagan Favorite-Son Candidacy Supported by GOP Resolution

BY CARL GREENBERG

Times Political Editor

California Republicans, well aware of Gov. Reagan's mounting popularity nationally, heaped praise on him Sunday as they set their sights on the 1968 presidential campaign.

Declaring that continued GOP unity is essential to victory next year, the party's State Central Committee, in an unofficial convention in Anaheim, unanimously adopted a resolution backing Reagan as a favorite-son candidate.

The governor says he is not an actual candidate for the presidential nomination at the GOP national convention in Miami Beach. But despite his disclaimers, his potential as a nominee keeps going up.

86 Votes Pledged to Governor

Sunday's action means California's 86-vote delegation will be pledged to the governor.

"A favorite-son delegation led by Gov. Reagan offers the best hope of preserving Republican unity and effectiveness in California . . . and the Republican State Central Committee approves the concept of a representative delegation of Republican leaders supporting Gov. Reagan as the favorite son of California," the resolution stated.

The unanimous vote came despite some debate by two Negro committeemen, who voiced concern

whether members of their race will be represented on the slate.

William A. Gaither, an insurance man, and Ben Peery, vice president of the Watts Community Coordinating Council, raised the issue.

Gaither asked whether Negroes would be in the delegation, and GOP State Chairman James W. Halley told him the central committee will not pick the delegation.

Halley said Reagan has done a "very extraordinary job" with appointment of Negroes.

No Negroes on Last Delegation

Peery said there were no Negroes on the last delegation (the 1964 Barry Goldwater delegation).

Meanwhile, William Penn Patrick, who ran for the GOP gubernatorial nomination in the 1966 primary, continued his tactics of needling Reagan.

Patrick, a State Central Committee member, issued a statement for the second day in a row, this time saying he will not support what he asserts is Reagan's actual candidacy for the presidency.

He also took on the governor's Administration, claiming that "even though it taxes more, it claims to have shifted the burden."

"Getting shot by a Republican bullet feels better than a Democrat bullet, so we should rejoice," he said.

"The Reagan Administration has acted like circus barkers, hawking their petty savings loud enough to obscure the agonizing screams of the nearly bankrupt economic base of California."

Halley said later that as far as he is concerned Patrick seems to be "all alone" in his attacks on the governor.

As for Peery's complaints, Halley declared "my own back has been turned on the patronage thing."

He said patronage would be a "huge step backward," and that what Reagan has tried to do is to get "quality" in his appointees.

Delegation Makeup Discussed

A number of committeemen privately discussed how many moderates and conservatives would get on the delegation.

But most agreed that as a political fact of life, it will be Reagan who will make the decisions as to who is included.

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The state committee also reaf-
firmed its endorsement of the "11th
Commandment" — "not to speak ill
of any Republican."

In other resolutions, the commit-
tee:

1—Commended Reagan because
he "met the problems of the state
with action and decision, launched
the Creative Society and renewed
citizen confidence in government."

2—Backed Reagan and Spencer
Williams, the state' health and
welfare administrator, for "their
courage and their efforts to bring
fiscal responsibility to the state's
Medi-Cal and welfare programs."

3—Congratulated Reagan "for act-
ing forthrightly and courageously in
surmounting the state's financial
crisis and for his efforts in restoring
the people's faith in the integrity
and solvency of our state govern-
ment."

4—Opposed reapportionment of
California's congressional districts
until after the 1970 federal census
on the grounds the reapportionment
now would require using old popula-
tion figures.

Rafferty Delivers Speech

Dr. Max Rafferty, who wants to
run against incumbent Sen. Thomas
H. Kuchel, brought many of the
Republicans to their feet Sunday
with a speech calling upon the GOP
to begin forming battle lines now.

"We should stand on the principles
on which the Republican Party was
founded 100 years ago," declared the
state superintendent of public in-
struction.

"If we do, Americans will join us
because at long last they realize
enough is enough. We must provide
the alternative to disaster."

National Committeeman Gardiner
Johnson of San Francisco told the
convention that as a result of the
last national committee meeting in
Washington:

"I can say to you with great
assurance that the great developing
interest among the people from all
the states is in Ronald Reagan."

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The governor, who spoke to an
estimated 7,500 persons at a rally
late Saturday night, called the
convention a "Republican Party
love-in."

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Reagan Calls War on Poverty Spending in State a Failure

BY CARL GREENBERG

Times Political Editor

Gov. Reagan strongly attacked the Office of Economic Opportunity Saturday, charging that \$288 million in federal money has been poured into California since 1964 without gaining headway in the War on Poverty.

The governor, increasingly mentioned as a potential Republican presidential nominee, also assailed the federally funded California Rural Legal Assistance Office, asserting in effect, that it is being used against the public interest.

The attack on the OEO and the poverty war in a speech to a convention of the GOP State Central Committee at Anaheim's Convention Center was the strongest so far made by Reagan.

In a telegram to the convention, Sen. Thomas H. Kuchel (R-Calif.), now in Vietnam, told GOP State Chairman James W. Halley that he wanted to join in the Republicans' tribute "to the successful Republican team in Sacramento, executive and legislative," under Reagan's leadership.

Turmoil in America

Kuchel also said that "in this era of turmoil in American cities and in far distant lands, Republicans are responding to today's challenges from the precincts to Washington."

While Kuchel evidenced warmth toward Reagan, one of the governor's 1966 primary opponents, William Penn Patrick, charged that Reagan is "using California as his launching pad to the White House and we are all footing the bills for it."

Patrick opposed a plan to adopt a resolution today blessing a favorite-son delegation pledged to Reagan and asserted that the governor has been running for President since long before his election.

"The GOP in California is becoming the vehicle of the few to rule the many," Patrick declared.

The state body's resolutions committee late Saturday adopted a resolution approving "the concept of a representative delegation of Republican leaders" supporting Reagan as California's favorite son.

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Move to Preserve Unity

The resolution, to be acted upon by the convention today, stated that such a slate to the GOP national convention led by Reagan "offers the best hope of preserving Republican unity and effectiveness in California."

Also approved by the committee for floor action today were resolutions praising Reagan's administration; re-endorsing the GOP's 11th commandment "not to speak ill of any Republican," and opposing reapportionment of California's 38 congressional districts until after the 1970 federal census on the ground that any reshuffling now would be based on seven-year-old figures and would only increase population disparities between districts.

While the committee was taking this action, a congressional matter, Mrs. Charles Black (Shirley Temple), who is running for Congress in a special election, arrived to attend the night rally with her husband.

Answering those who questioned her maturity for the House post, she replied, "I'm not only mature, I'm 39 and have been in public life for 36 years."

The governor told the rally California is a state which annually sends more money to Washington than it gets back.

He said "poverty seems to be losing" in the War on Poverty and that "under the combat rules" he has been vetoing a number of

projects that have not been overruled by Washington.

He cited a project in Ventura County to rehabilitate hard-core unemployed that appeared to have good purpose but where half the money would go for seven administrators.

Course in Demonstrating

Another, he said, seems to be a course in picketing and demonstrating and "somehow there doesn't seem to be a shortage in California of experienced demonstrators."

In his attack on the Rural Legal Assistance Office, Reagan said it had brought suit to prevent importation of about 8,100 supplemental farm workers (braceros) into California on an emergency basis.

"Incidentally, even Labor Secretary (Willard) Wirtz, no friend of California farmers, approved the ef-

fort to bring in workers, so we have the spectacle of a federal government body opposing the decision of an officer of the President's cabinet," said Reagan.

He said the Rural Legal Office has a budget of \$1,545,874 and 130 lawyers, investigators, secretaries and clerk-typists in 10 offices throughout the state.

In one case, Reagan said, the Rural Legal Office, "using taxpayers' money, is harassing a county welfare office to the point that the county's board of supervisors has to use the taxpayers' money to hire a lawyer at \$35 an hour to protect its county welfare director."

The director, the governor said, saved the unidentified county \$200,000 in welfare costs last year and "in the eyes of some of these people saving taxpayers' money is a crime."



FRIENDLY MEETING—Gov. and Mrs. Reagan meet Mrs. L. R. Poteet of Inglewood, codirector of Region

5, Friends of Gov. Reagan, at Disneyland Hotel. Reagan spoke before GOP State Central Committee.
Times photo by Harry Chase

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Reagan Angrily Denies Report 2 Homosexuals Were on Staff

BY RAY ZEMAN

Times Sacramento Bureau Chief

SACRAMENTO — Gov. Reagan Tuesday vehemently denied a Washington columnist's report that a homosexual ring involving his Administration has been uncovered.

Referring to a special article by Drew Pearson which said two former members of Reagan's staff were in the eight-man ring, the governor said, "There is no truth to the report."

"He's a liar," Reagan said of Pearson.

The Pearson story said Arthur Van Court, Reagan's special assistant and bodyguard, had made tape recordings at Lake Tahoe during an investigation.

"There is absolutely no truth in it," Reagan said.

And Van Court echoed: "Complete fiction."

"Drew Pearson has been sort of riding on my back for a number of years, long before I ever got into this business, back when I was just making speeches along the banquet trail," Reagan said at a Capitol news conference.

"Pearson has devoted columns to me and I'd like to say now three Presidents of both parties have called Drew Pearson publicly a liar, and to my knowledge none of them ever have seen fit to retract that opinion."

"I certainly have never seen anything that would justify my disagreeing with those three Presidents on this score."

Story Reveals No Names

The Pearson story gave no names, but Reagan called it scurrilous and ridiculous.

"That is about the lowest," the governor said. "This is stooping to destroy human beings, innocent people, and there is just no sense in getting into that kind of contest with him."

Reagan said he was informed Monday night that most major newspapers were refusing to run the Pearson story in question.

Reagan's voice rose in anger when

ANGRY—Gov. Reagan vehemently denying a report by Drew Pearson.

(AP Wirephoto)
One newsman began to ask, "governor, this agreement you have extracted from the newspapers—"

"I didn't extract," Reagan interrupted. He hammered the podium and said, "wait a minute. Come on. I didn't extract any agreement."

He said he simply was told that newspapers would withhold this Pearson article just as they last year withheld a Pearson attack on George Christopher, Reagan's opponent in the primary election.

Pearson then had criticized Christopher for an old milk law violation.

(The Drew Pearson article to which Gov. Reagan referred arrived at The Times in the late afternoon Monday. The Times did not publish it.)

"Gov. Reagan has the happy faculty of twisting the facts to suit his own end," Pearson said in a

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statement released by his Washington, D. C. office.

"A little over a year ago he was pleased as punch when I developed certain facts regarding his Republican opponent in the California Primary which probably gave Reagan the nomination. The governor, however, is a novice at politics. He doesn't realize that he can't always have it his way.

"The facts in this case are incontrovertible and he knows it. He has been

posing as Mr. Clean and yet tolerated two homosexuals on his staff for approximately six months and did not act regarding them until he was pressured.

Victims of Disease

"I am not interested in the men concerned. They are unfortunate victims of a disease and should be given psychiatric care, but the public is entitled to know the facts about a man who has ambitions to become President of the United States."

Asked about rumors that he has investigated some staff members of his office, Reagan said, "I just don't know what you are talking about, really."

Later, however, he amplified this statement by saying everyone is checked out thoroughly through various channels before being hired.

Asked if Lyn Nofziger, his communications director, had told some reporters at the National Governors Conference on the liner Independence that at least two Reagan aides had been dropped on moral grounds, Reagan said:

"Nothing like that ever

happened . . . We heard these rumors even before we got off the ship. I've even heard rumors also that behind closed doors I gave statements to the press and this is just absolutely not true. Want to confirm it, Lyn?"

Nofziger, standing nearby, said: "Confirmed."

As to asking any ethics and morals committee to find out whether there is any truth in the Pearson report, Reagan said, "I'm satisfied with the knowledge that we have and I'm certainly not going to dignify this kind of scurrilous gossip."

Asked if he would wel-

come the support of former staff members in "any future political expedition," Reagan said, "Yes."

In various digs, Reagan pointed out that it was Halloween and that may be why Pearson "chose to come out from under his rock this way today."

The governor said political attacks are part of the game and recalled President Harry S. Truman's warning, "If you can't stand the heat, stay out of the kitchen."

Questioned about an oblique reference in a Newsweek Magazine column to a potential

homosexual scandal, Reagan said, "I didn't even connect it with California, frankly."

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Gov. Reagan vehemently denied a Washington columnist's report that a homosexual ring involving his Administration had been uncovered.

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Gov. Reagan's tax valuation on a 236-acre ranch near Malibu which he sold for \$1,391,167 will be investigated by a three-member equalization board named after an application was filed by Byran W. Stevens, charging that the property was under assessed by \$500,000. Stevens, 17247 E. Autumn Drive, Valinda, told a Tax Assessment Appeals Board that 10 other sales of property in the neighborhood showed a higher price per acre. Later, Assessor Philip E. Watson said he wanted the board to consider 100,000 acres in the area which he said was similarly situated.

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Yorty Supports Reagan Stand in Dispute With Drew Pearson

Mayor Sam Yorty said Wednesday he has "nothing but sympathy" for Gov. Reagan in his handling of a report by columnist Drew Pearson that two former members of the governor's staff were homosexuals.

Reagan Tuesday angrily denied there was any truth in the report that the two were members of an eight-man homosexual ring and called Pearson "a liar."

Yorty, while stating that he knew "nothing of the facts," supported Reagan in his denunciation of the columnist.

"I knew him in Washington (when Yorty was a congressman), and he doesn't seem to be interested at all in checking his facts. I'm sure his research is inadequate," the mayor told his weekly City Hall news conference.

Yorty described the governor as "a man of high personal character" and said he was convinced Reagan "would not have a man on his staff who didn't meet these same standards."

Publication of Pearson's article, Yorty asserted, was "irresponsible" and he commended the Los Angeles Times "for making a proper decision" in declining to publish it.

Pearson's story, Yorty said, amounted to "judging people of immoral conduct without a trial."

Asked what course he would follow if similar circumstances developed on his staff and individuals were fired, he replied:

"I would hope that would be the end of it."

In answer to a question as to

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whether he thought the article would hurt Reagan's presidential prospects, Yorty replied:

"Not with fair-minded people."

Turning to the subject of junketing by public officials, the mayor said he didn't think the trip by three city councilmen aboard Pan American Airways' inaugural flight to Osaka, Japan, last week violated the State Constitution.

Councilman Thomas D. Shepard, John Ferraro and Edmund D. Edelman made the trip at the invitation of Osaka officials.

'Common Practice'

Certain public officials, interpreted to include local elected officers, are barred by the constitution from accepting free rides from transportation companies.

Yorty, however, said it has long been a "common practice" for officials to take passage on non-revenue flights such as the one to Osaka.

"I know the constitutional provision was not meant to cover this kind of trip," he said.

He described the Osaka flight as of "great benefit" to the airports department and in the interest of improving business and cultural relations with Japan.

Yorty said he had a ruling by the city attorney that the flights were legal as long as they were non-revenue, but he conceded that the "law needs badly to be clarified" by the courts.

Supports Plans

On another subject, Yorty supported plans of the Harbor Department to convert the inner beach at Cabrillo Beach into a 3,100-boat marina.

Prior to Yorty's news conference, representatives of the Citizens Committee to Save Cabrillo Beach, and other individuals, protested to the council's Recreation and Parks Committee that the Harbor Department's proposal would be a "tragedy."

They argued that the inner beach is a critically needed recreational facility, especially for low-income families.

Harbor officials pointed out that plans provide for an upgrading of the recreational area and that the proposed facility would create "hundreds of jobs" and be an important link in a state-wide master plan for small-boat marinas.

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Served as Deputy District Attorney of Alameda County (1959 - 1966); member of Senior Criminal Trial Staff; legislative liaison representative; legal advisor to the Alameda County Grand Jury.

Graduated from Yale University (B.A. Degree in Political Science, 1953).

L.L.B. Degree from University of California School of Law, Berkeley (1958).

Admitted to law practice in California, January 1959.

Admitted to practice before United States Supreme Court.

Member of American Bar Association, California State Bar Association, Alameda County Bar Association, and California Peace Officers' Association.

Selected as one of the "Five Outstanding Young Men of California" by the State Junior Chamber of Commerce in 1965.

Major in the United States Army Intelligence Reserve.

Served on faculty of the University of California School of Law (1965 - 1967).

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PERSONAL

35 years of age: fourth generation Ventura
County resident: married to [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] five children: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] and [REDACTED]

BACKGROUND

Lawyer and rancher: senior partner. Clark, Cole
and Fairfield. Oxnard, specializing in real
estate and corporate law since 1958. owner and
operator of cattle and grain ranch in San Luis
Obispo County: President. Clark Land & Cattle
Company, a family brokerage and land management
company.

EDUCATION

Villanova Preparatory, Stanford University and
Loyola Law School

ORGANIZATIONS

Formerly Cabinet Secretary to Governor Reagan.
Member State Government Reorganization Task
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Alleged 'Breaks on Reagan Land Taxes Studied

BY RAY ZEMAN

Times County Bureau Chief

Complaints that Gov. Reagan got extensive breaks in assessments on his Malibu Mountains ranch property by Assessor Philip E. Watson were aired Wednesday at a politically charged hearing.

Bryan W. Stevens, 46, San Marino High School government and economics teacher, demanded that Watson boost assessments on 54 acres owned by Reagan near the Ventura Freeway and Mulholland Drive in the Woodland Hills-Calabasas area.

Instead of \$7,500, this property should be assessed at \$87,500, Stevens insisted, because its "fair market value" is \$350,000. (Watson's policy is to assess at 25% of market value.)

Stevens maintained Reagan got a similar break on the \$229,200 assessment placed on his 236-acre Yearling Row ranch nearby.

This should have been assessed at \$430,000, Stevens says, alleging that Reagan sold it last year to Fox Realty Corp., a subsidiary of 20th Century-Fox studios, for about \$2 million.

James M. McMichael, real estate broker and appraiser, testified this ranch has a fair market value of \$1,750,000.

McMichael, former president of the Pasadena Realty Board and vice president of the California Real Estate Assn., said he had made expert appraisals of 18 sales in the immediate vicinity of Reagan's ranch in evaluating the governor's holdings.

Assessor Watson has written the Assessment Appeals Board, headed by attorney Thomas G. Neusom, that if it makes any change in the Reagan assessments, it should make similar ones in about 100,000 acres in the vicinity.

This includes the 340-acre Paramount Sportsmen's Ranch, 360 acres held by Bob Hope and other properties owned by Marlon Brando, Jack Benny and Martin H. Mills, music publisher, and his wife, Edie Adams.

Watson Comment

In a recess, Watson condemned "third party petitions" such as that made by Stevens to the appeals board as "dangerous."

"No citizen is safe," Watson said. "If your next door neighbor gets sore at you, he can file a petition and we will be expected to investigate all of them."

"Many of the sales are only 'Mickey Mouse' deals of property bought and sold for income tax purposes. We've got to protect the property taxpayer from needless investigation."

Gov. Reagan, served with a subpoena at a Berkeley meeting of the University of California Board of Regents last Friday, did not attend the Los Angeles assessment hearing.

Law Considered

He relied on a law which does not require an appearance more than 150 miles from his legal residence—Sacramento.

Representing him was attorney John D. Endicott. Joining in fighting any assessment change were Dep. County Counsel Alex R. Early, representing Watson, and attorney George C. Hadley, representing Fox Realty Corp.

These men made repeated technical challenges to efforts of attorney Malcolm Mackey in presenting testimony for Stevens against Reagan.

Early even moved to throw out the

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Reagan subpoena entirely.

"It is no good," he told the board. "It was served in Berkeley and there is nothing he can testify to personally which can't be stipulated here."

"Don't quash the subpoena," Stevens pleaded. "He is a resident of this county and a registered voter. He has evidence as to the history of this property."

"The governor resides in Sacramento," Early replied. "And there's no secret about the history of the property."

This left the question of Reagan's absence at the hearing open to a possible court appeal after the assessment board renders its decision.

Technical objections to testimony against Reagan even ranged to use of internal revenue stamps on deeds as indicators of property value.

"It is quite common to place excessive stamps on a deed," Early said, "usually to misguide uninformed persons."

On cross-examination, Early attacked testimony of McMichael, who said his fee was \$300 for four days' work in appraising Reagan's 54 acres at \$350,000 as potential subdivision property.

When McMichael estimated that a maximum of 100 lots might be developed from Reagan's 54 acres at a cost not exceeding \$4,000 a lot, Early tried vainly to get him to admit it might cost \$11,000 apiece for grading in the precipitous terrain.

The hearing will continue at 9 a.m. today.

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Assessment Shifted on Reagan's Land

The Assessment Appeals Board which on Feb. 27 reassessed Gov. Reagan's Malibu ranch at seven times its original value made some revisions in filing final findings of fact Thursday but totals remained the same.

Forty acres initially reassessed at \$47,250 were cut to \$39,750 but 14 other acres were raised from \$6,850 to \$14,350. The total, \$54,100, was unchanged.

This is far higher than the \$7,500 assessment made by Assessor Philip E. Watson which Bryan W. Stevens, San Marino High School teacher, protested as inadequate.

The board's boost of a \$229,200 assessment on the 236-acre Yearling Row Ranch to \$364,800 was unchanged. Reagan sold this property to 20th Century-Fox Studio in December, 1966.

Attorney George C. Hadley, who plans to file a Superior Court appeal on behalf of the studio, complained that the board failed to submit conclusions of law to supplement its findings of fact.

He also was unable to get the board to explain how it arrived at the higher valuations for the Malibu properties.

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MEET THE PATSIES

A new Hollywood reactionaries have sporadically tried to discredit the glorious Bolshevik Revolution. But only one anti-Communist film has been genuinely successful: "Ni notchka," directed by the brilliant Ernst Lubitsch.

But our liberals have always seen the best side of Soviet Russia, which saved the Free World from extinction in the war, as any Russian history can tell you. From "Mission to Moscow," which eulogized Stalin some 30 years ago, to the current "Che," which salutes Cuba's folk-hero, a host of films have done more than right by our gallant ally.

In these, there's no mention of the world-wide Soviet espionage system, the Hitler-Stalin pact or the Katyn Massacre. Indeed, those who harp on such inconsequential trivia have been sardonically immortalized in "Dr. Strangelove," a paranoidally Ugly American who sees Commies under the bed and would launch an atomic war against them.

Some-day, perhaps—but don't hold your breath till then—some one will do a film of Strangelove's opposite number, the trusting "Dr. Patsy."

He should not, of course, be a military man—for such, if American, are rightly suspect. He might, in a flashback, appear as a member of that star-studded Hollywood contingent which flew to Washington in 1947 to defend the Hollywood Ten. They made headlines denouncing such informers as George Murphy and Ronald Reagan, who testified to Red attempts to capture the Screen Actors Guild before a House committee

which included one Richard Nixon, who later administered a like coup de grace to Alger Hiss by exposing him as a Soviet agent.

I offer this background to explain some understandable Russian anxiety. What with one Strangelove as our president, another as Governor and the third as Senator, the Kremlin probably has the jitters, and it's small wonder Stalin's halo is being restored.

For there was one thing about Good Old Joe, who had

it all over Jonah's whale when he swallowed you, you stayed swallowed. Not a peep ever came from Latvia, Estonia and Lithuania after they entered the Kremlin belly—not even a burp. But now there are murmurs from Czechoslovakia and even Romania.

But happily Dr. Patsy is now in the Senate and has some able colleagues who fear Nixon, Murphy and Reagan as much as the Kremlin does. These Patsies know that Russia is peace-loving and has armed herself to the hilt only for self-defense. What a fearful waste for us to spend money on ABM's we know we'll never need! That money could be used for housing and fighting poverty and whatnot.

Of course Dr. Strangelove and fellow paranoids like Barry Goldwater and Henry Jackson will argue that Estonia, say, which now spends little on arms, hasn't much housing or schools or urban transportation—or free speech. And that, on things considered,

But mistrust is hardly the way to peace. So what if Sen. Jackson and Sec. Laird and the Pentagon offer firm evidence that the continuing Soviet development of those gigantic SS missiles could conceivably render our defenses invalid by the mid-1970s? Who's afraid of the big, bad wolf—or rather the friendly Russian bear? Not the Patsies.

Peace is wonderful, proclaim the Patsies. And so it is, even our hawks agree. Yet, if you look at the map of the world to-day and compare it with that of pre-war 1939, it may strike you—as it does me—that England, France and Holland have shrunk, that Poland has gone, and that the only territorial gain made by the allies are those of the peaceful friendly Russian Bear.

And that, once land-locked, he now sails the Seven Seas, fulfilling the dream of the ancient Czars.

And is there any possible shadow of doubt that no small part of this expansion is due to the Patsies who were so anxious for peace that they met the Bear more than halfway?

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Reagan Adviser: Transformation of an Educator

**Dr. Sherriffs, Ex-Liberal
UC Teacher, Now Takes
Hard Line on Militants**

BY DARYL LEMBKE
Times Staff Writer

SACRAMENTO — Dr. Alexander Carlton Sherriffs was considered a great friend of the students when he taught psychology at UC Berkeley in the 1950s.

And he was a liberal Democrat at that time.

Now he is a conservative Republican and the right-hand man of Gov. Reagan on educational matters. His attitude toward campus revolts is summed up by a blue and white sign in his office which reads: "Obey the rules or get out."

Many administrators and faculty members in the university and state college system believe he exerts more behind-the-scenes influence on education than anyone else in the state. This is disturbing to some educators who think that Sherriffs changed drastically after he became UC Berkeley vice chancellor for student affairs in 1959.

Radical Group Emerging

He became vice chancellor just as a radical campus movement that was later to be called the New Left was emerging in Berkeley. It fell to him to cope with the new abrasive challenges to traditional authority.

"All of a sudden, Alex found himself no longer the informal friend of the students but the administrative enemy of an increasing number of them," said a former colleague who does not want his name used.

"My interpretation is that when he was subject to attack for the first time, he wasn't willing to accept this. He got authority just as the generation mood changed from passive to activist and he began to react more and more belligerently.

"He began looking under every bed for a Communist and became convinced that a great Communist conspiracy was at work subverting students and the faculty. He felt the university should fight back by getting rid of the Communists."

Scholarly, Speaks Persuasively

Sherriffs, 51, a tall, scholarly looking man who wears black horn-rimmed glasses and speaks persuasively, was a faculty member and administrator at UC Berkeley for 22 years. He is on leave as a psychology professor. To keep his hand in while serving on the governor's staff, he taught a class in psychology last spring at UC Davis.

Interviewed in his Capitol office, which is down the hall from the governor's "corner pocket," Sherriffs maintained that his old rapport with students is still there.

"Ask the kids at Davis," he said. "I love them and they love me."

Sherriffs said he agrees with J. R. (Casey) Ward, an editor of the Berkeley Gazette who has closely observed Sherriffs' career.

"Alex hasn't changed too much," Ward said. "It's just that the times changed."

Sherriffs' basic position all along has been that campus chaos is the result of permissive parents bringing up their children without exerting sufficient authority. His solution to the problem is to lay down the

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law, supplying the authority which he believes students miss and desperately need.

His defenders at Berkeley scoff at the claim that he holds a grudge against the students and faculty and is attempting to punish them.

"I never found Alex to have what psychologists call an authoritarian personality," said Dr. Edward W. Strong, who was UC Berkeley chancellor for three of the turbulent years when Sherriffs was vice chancellor for student affairs.

"He had no antagonism toward students. One thing that is fundamental with Alex is his deep attachment to the university as an institution. He attempted to do what he considered in the best interests of the university in the long run."

Sherriffs' critics, most of whom are reluctant to have their names used because of their association with the university, charge that he is attempting to roll back the years to the old days when the junior prom was of more interest to students than black studies, foreign policy or capital punishment.

Sherriffs said his influence on the governor is difficult to evaluate. His duties, in his \$20,000-a-year job, include attending UC Board of Regents and State College Board of Trustee meetings with Reagan, after briefing him in advance on issues that will be on the agenda.

He also furnishes what he calls "input" to the governor on education and brings in student and faculty representatives for occasional conferences with the governor.

Emphasizes Role

Sherriffs emphasizes, however, that he is only an adviser to Reagan. "Nobody makes the decisions for this guy," he said.

Sherriffs said he recognizes that many in the academic community consider Reagan a sinister figure who is waging war on higher education for political gain. He calls this untrue.

He contends that Reagan is not anti-intellectual but is trying to reverse the pressure which, he claims, ostracizes anyone who supports order and respect for authority.

Sherriffs described the governor in glowing terms. "I find him a remarkable, restrained and deep guy who actually writes the best speeches that are written here."

"He has the best judgment and if the staff butches, (makes a mistake) it's a very comfortable thing to know that you've got somebody there who's better able to make the decisions anyhow. He's a remarkable guy. I didn't know that when I came here."

Joins Staff in 1968

Sherriffs joined Reagan's staff in January, 1968, after spending what his close friend, Dr. Strong, called four miserable years at Berkeley. The Free Speech Movement conflict of 1964 had brought down both Strong as chancellor and Sherriffs as a vice chancellor.

Over the objections of Katherine A. Towle, the dean of students, Sherriffs had ordered a ban on political recruitment and solicitation of funds on a 26-foot-wide strip of sidewalk along Bancroft Way at the entrance to the university. University rules prohibited such activity but had not been enforced on the brick-paved strip.

Dean Towle, now retired, said she had wanted to discuss the problem with students rather than suddenly choke off politi-

cal activity during the excitement of the 1964 presidential year, but was directed by Sherriffs to issue the order without preliminary talks. Kerr and Sherriffs had once been very close. While serving as chancellor of UC Berkeley, Kerr had drafted Sherriffs from the psychology department in 1955 to serve as a special assistant. "What I'm talking about in referring to the silent generation is whether people have the courage and will to stand up for what they personally believe, not whether they will go along as sheep when they're mad at something else and someone provides an issue they never thought of that gives them an outlet for action," said Sherriffs.

Clark Kerr, who was then president of the university, returned from a trip to the Orient to find a battle developing over Sherriffs' order, which Strong had endorsed. Kerr felt the ban had been a mistake. He did not countermand it, but as the protests mounted, he was on the side of negotiation and compromise. Strong and Sherriffs favored a more rigid position. But their friendship disintegrated over the handling of the FSM conflict. Kerr felt that Sherriffs had gotten him into the predicament and then had spent his time undercutting him with conservative alumni, legislators and regents. Sherriffs felt that new rules lifting restrictions on political activity would cause even greater disruptions in the future. **Reason for Promotion** Sherriffs had been elevated to an administrative job at Berkeley in the 1950s because of his interest in students. His psychology survey course for undergraduates was highly popular.

Two explosive events occurred in swift succession. Demonstrators captured and held a police car in the student union plaza for several hours on Oct. 1, 1964. On Dec. 2, Sproul Hall was occupied and 771 FSM demonstrators were arrested. He also ran for the Berkeley school board in 1953 on a platform of abolishing high school social clubs. He contended that they fostered snobbery. Sherriffs lost the school race by 222 votes. He had the consolation, however, of receiving a four-page spread in Life magazine on his campaign, primarily because an unexpected issue cropped up.

Strong Backing

With strong faculty backing, the FSM triumphed. Rules were revised to allow political activity anywhere on the campus, subject to regulation of time, place and manner but not content. Sherriffs. He has been active on the banquet speech-making circuit for 20 years. His theme during that time has been the same: The failure of the "silent generation," which Sherriffs sometimes calls the "large silent center," to become involved in campus affairs.

The school board had
allowed Negro singer Paul
Robeson, a Communist, to
make an appearance in the
high school auditorium
the year before. Sherriffs
was constantly asked dur-
ing his campaign if he
would have allowed Robe-
son to use the auditorium.
His reply was that under
the law the board has no
other choice.

Sherriffs blamed his de-
feat on the electorate's
fear of communism. He
also expressed bitterness
toward Robeson, charging
that he pitted "group-
against-group, raising sus-
picion and hatred."



Alex C. Sherriffs

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Reagan Jeered at Dedication of Police Building

Youthful Crowd Taunts
Governor as San Jose
Officers Guard Grounds

BY CARL GREENBERG
Times Political Writer

SAN JOSE—Gov. Reagan Friday dedicated San Jose's new police administration building while 200 young demonstrators jeered, cursed and booed. As he left, eggs were thrown at him, one striking his car.

The ceremony took place amid tension heightened by anonymous telephone tips that bombs had been planted in the city hall and other public buildings. However, none was found.

The governor was subjected to taunts for the third time in three days since he launched his campaign for reelection.

Friday he witnessed the unusual spectacle of 70 policemen guarding their own premises while the demonstrators taunted them and the governor and screamed derisively when the minister who delivered the invocation referred to "disrespect for authority."

A number of eggs were thrown in the direction of the governor as he walked to his limousine after the dedication.

Bear Window Struck

A couple landed in the crowd and one fell near his car. But, after he entered the limousine and it sped from the police parking area under heavy escort, another egg hit squarely on the rear window.

Security precautions Friday were perhaps the heaviest seen for a California governor and were more reminiscent of those for a President.

Police were stationed on the roof of Reagan's hotel, where the governor Friday night addressed the Assn. of Metropolitan San Jose, and earlier on the roof of the police building.

A communications helicopter circled overhead and followed the governor's motorcade wherever it went.

Reagan said at the police building dedication that it was "a little fitting" to hear the "music" of the demonstrators outside while he was in the foyer dedicating a police station.

Barbarian Threat

The governor said, "I think the barbarians are abroad today and their goal is destruction of a civilization man has developed over 6,000 years."

Outside, demonstrators shouted: "Power to the people—off Reagan."

"Defeat U.S. Imperialism," "Jail Reagan Not The People," and "Racist Reagan Gotta Go" were among the signs held by the demonstrators who taunted policemen by walking on the newly seeded lawn.

In his night speech, Reagan, calling himself "a citizen on temporary duty in Sacramento," asked support from the bipartisan audience for his tax reform legislation.

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Regan Got \$1 Million Bonus, Unruh Claims

Democrat Says It Came From Land Sale by Governor After Election 4 Years Ago

BY TOM GOFF

Times Sacramento Bureau Chief

Democrat Jess Unruh charged Monday that Republican Gov. Reagan got a "\$1 million bonus" from 20th Century Fox for "winning the election" in 1969.

Unruh referred to the purchase by Fox in December, 1966, of Reagan's Malibu ranch property.

The records, Unruh said, show that Fox paid the then governor-elect \$1.9 million for 236 acres of mountain range property the governor had purchased in 1951.

The value placed on the land by the county assessor in 1966, just before the purchase, was \$916,800, Unruh said.

Called Premium

"And that's a \$1 million premium above the fair market value," Reagan's Democratic challenger declared.

Unruh likened the transaction to the arrangement Republican U.S. Sen. George Murphy had with Technicolor Corp.

Technicolor, until shortly after it was publicly disclosed early this year, had been paying Murphy \$20,000 a year as a consultant during his tenure in the Senate. The company also furnished Murphy with an air travel credit card and paid half the rent on the Washington, D.C., apartment the senator occupied.

"20th Century Fox became Ronald Reagan's Technicolor," Unruh told a news conference at his Wilshire Blvd. headquarters.

"The only difference was that Reagan got his from Fox in advance while Technicolor gave George Murphy his on the installment plan."

Unruh said he did not know if Reagan, as governor, had done anything "improper or illegal" in return for the "bonus" he received in the land transaction.

The candidate pointed out that Harry Sokolov, executive assistant to the president at 20th Century Fox was appointed chairman of the State Parks and Recreation Commission by the governor soon after he was inaugurated.

"Now I doubt that Fox paid a \$1 million bonus just to get its man appointed chairman of a state commission," Unruh said. "But the question remains why the extra million dollars was paid."

Unruh said he did not know why it was paid and

challenged the news media to pry from the governor and from the motion picture company the reasons for the alleged premium price.

The film company had owned 2,500 acres of land adjacent to the Reagan property for many years, Unruh alleged, and had expressed no interest in it.

"Ronald Reagan was elected governor of California in November, 1966," he said, "and all of a sudden Fox perked up its ears and bought the land—without Reagan ever having listed it for public sale."

Accused of Silence

The candidate said Reagan will not tell the public what he has done with the \$1 million he made from the deal because "he has refused to come clean with the voters of this state and disclose all of his financial dealings."

Unruh emphasized that early in the campaign he made public a complete list of his holdings.

A spokesman for Reagan said the governor "is not going to reply to Unruh's wild accusations" and that Unruh "invented bonuses that never existed."

He said Reagan reduced the price of the property \$1 million because the tax burden of keeping the property—\$23,000 a year—was too great.

A spokesman for 20th Century Fox said studio officials would have "no comment on such a preposterous allegation."

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RE: HONORABLE RONALD REAGAN
THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA
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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover
Director, Federal Bureau of Investigation
Department of Justice
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

I have just learned of your latest generosity where I am concerned through Mr. Ed Hickey who is in charge of our security. Once again, I am in your debt and just wanted you to know how very grateful I am.

Here in California, the great cooperation we've always had with the Bureau continues and is a source of great comfort to me and, indeed, to all of us.

Again, my heartfelt thanks and very best wishes.

Sincerely,

Ronald Reagan
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TO SAC, LOS ANGELES

DATE: 5/3/72

FROM SA ROBERT F. PETERSON

SUBJECT REQUEST OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

Re Memo of SA RONALD A. HOVERSON dated 5/2/72.

At 4:30 a.m., instant date Bureau Supervisor RAY HOGAN telephonically advised that arrangements have been made for two Agents to meet Governor REAGAN's party at Page Airways, Washington National Airport and escort them to the Capitol Rotunda for the Memorial Service. Agents will be furnished by Washington Field. HOGAN also advised that he notified Mr. EDWARD HICKEY of the above arrangements.

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SUBJECT: REQUEST OF GOVERNOR RONALD REAGAN

MR. EDWARD HICKEY, Director of Security for Governor REAGAN, telephonically contacted this agent from White Sulphur Springs, West Virginia, at 8:30 pm, 5/2/72, advising as follows:

Governor and Mrs. REAGAN are attending a Republican Governor's Conference in that city and during the evening of 5/2/72, Vice-President SPIRO AGNEW addressed the conference and urged those present to attend a Memorial Service for MR. HOOVER at 11:00 AM, Wednesday, 5/3/72, at the Capitol Rotunda.

Governor and Mrs. REAGAN and MR. HICKEY will depart via private jet from White Sulphur Springs, about 9:00 AM, EDT, 5/3/72, arriving at Washington National Airport about 9:40 AM. They will proceed to the Capitol in one limousine, a follow car and a staff car. MR. HICKEY estimated their time of arrival about 10:50 am at the Diplomatic Entrance of the Capitol. They will use this entrance for security reasons. MR. HICKEY requested, if possible, one or two FBI Agents meet the party at the Diplomatic Entrance, escort Governor and Mrs. REAGAN and MR. HICKEY to the Rotunda for the Memorial Service at 11:00 AM, at which time Chief Justice WARREN BURGER will offer a Eulogy. Immediately thereafter the party must leave the Rotunda and return to their cars and catch a 12:00 Noon plane to California. MR. HICKEY suggested this matter be coordinated with the Chief of the Capitol Police.

The Governor's Command Post at White Sulphur Springs will be manned all night by a California Highway Patrol Officer and their telephone number is Area Code 304 - 536-1110, Extension 5128.

SAC, GRAPP was advised of the above. He instructed this matter be telephonically referred to the Bureau to determine if the request was consistent with prevailing Bureau policy under these circumstances and if the Bureau requested it should be followed with a teletype. MR. GRAPP also instructed MR. HICKEY to be notified of his instructions.

Bureau Supervisor RAY HOGAN, Division 9, was furnished with the above information. He said he would contact either MR. NICK CALLAHAN or JIM ADAMS during early morning hours for a decision and advise this office by 7:00 or 7:30 AM, 5/3/72, so MR. HICKEY could be advised in ample time prior to their departure from White Sulphur Springs.

MR. HICKEY, through LT. MILLER, CHP, was advised of the above. When the Bureau calls with the decision MR. HICKEY is to be advised. Supervisor HOGAN requested no teletype be sent confirming the request.

— Ronald Reagan-5331



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Buy U.S. Savings Bonds Regularly on the Payroll Savings Plan

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Sacramento

DATE: 2/28/73

FROM : Acting Director, FBI

SUBJECT: MRS. NANCY REAGAN
(WIFE OF THE GOVERNOR OF CALIFORNIA)

On February 27, 1973, Mrs. Nancy Reagan, wife of the Governor of California, and her guests were conducted on a very special tour of FBI Headquarters.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : FILE 80-579

DATE: 1/15/75

FROM : ADIC WILLIAM A. SULLIVAN

SUBJECT: Honorable RONALD REAGAN
Former Governor
State of California

The following is the current location and telephone number for former Governor REAGAN.

He has an office at 10960 Wilshire Boulevard, Suite 812, telephone 477-8231. This office is staffed by MICHAEL DEEVER and PETER HANNAFORD, close associates of Governor REAGAN while he was in office. The Governor can be reached through these individuals.

Governor REAGAN's home telephone number is

His Santa Barbara ranch telephone number is

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